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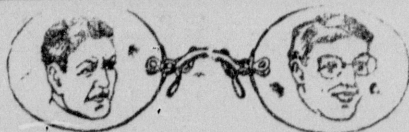
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Armored Automobiles Took Possession of Town Where
Krupp Plant is Situated—Dusseldorf Surrender-
ed by Troops Without Any Fighting.

NEAR AGREEMENT ON ADRIATIC PROBLEM

JUGO-SLAVIA AND ALBANIA GET-
TING TOGETHER ON QUES-
TION OF SETTLEMENT
OF THE DISPUTE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Early agreement between Jugo-Slavia and Albania in the settlement of the Adriatic problem is predicted in diplomatic circles. Representatives of the two countries have been in conference in Paris for a week and a definite rapprochement is expected soon to mark the first step in the arrangement of the new Adriatic settlement. The step was made possible through Jugo-Slavia's suggestion for an autonomous Albanian state in reply to the French British ultimatum.

PINK BOLL WORM IS NOW MENACING TEXAS

AGRICULTURAL AGENT MEANS
SAYS IT CAME FROM SEED
SEIZED BY VILLA AT
CHIHUAHUA.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.—Pink boll worm danger menaces west and northwest Texas, says H. M. Means, agricultural agent of Tarrant county. He said a trainload of cottonseed, which brought the pest to Texas, came from El Paso to Fort Worth in 1914 and was sent here by Villa after capturing it in Chihuahua. He says he fears seed was left in west Texas and may start the pest.

Last Year's Production.
Washington, March 20.—Cotton production amounted to 11,329,755 equivalent to 500-pound bales of the 1919 crop, the final ginning report of the census bureau announced. The crop of 1918 amounted to 12,040,532 equivalent to 500-pound bales. Texas 1919 ginnings were 3,064,997 bales and Arkansas 882,768 bales.

PLEA NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to evade the draft when arraigned in the United States district court here today. Dempsey furnished \$2,000 and Kearns \$1,000 bond.

MARYLAND LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., March 20.—The super-dreadnaught Maryland, designed to be the most powerful battleship in the world, was launched here today.

DEMAND FOR FURNITURE.

By Associated Press.

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Demand for furniture throughout the country is of immense proportions and it is impossible to make the supply keep up with the demand, according to manufacturers who attended the meetings of the National Council of Furniture Associations held here. There is every reason to believe, these manufacturers say, that the demand will be increasingly great in the future. At the same time it was agreed that the lumber shortage was the most serious difficulty confronting furniture makers and no material relief is in sight at present.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, March 20.—A Spartacan army of about 100,000 equipped with 77 guns and armored automobiles, captured Essen Friday and proclaimed a soviet republic, according to advices here. The manufacturing city of Dusseldorf was captured by the Spartacans Friday night, the government forces evacuating without a fight.

Bombed Public Buildings.

London, March 20.—Ebert troops bombed public buildings in Leipzig to dislodge workers' forces. Several hundred persons were killed as the result, says a Berlin despatch. The despatch says 100 were killed and 200 wounded in street fighting in Berlin Thursday.

Two Thousand Killed.

London, March 20.—Two thousand persons were killed to date in the fighting incident to the German revolution, according to Berlin estimates received here.

Decided to Remain.

Paris, March 20.—Gustav Noske, who resigned yesterday, has decided to remain in office, the social democrats in the national assembly giving him a vote of confidence.

Allies Prepared to Advance.

London, March 20.—A Cologne despatch says there are indications that the allies are preparing to advance their troops at Strasburg and Metz further into Germany unless the country quiets, says an Amsterdam report.

General Strike Ended.

London, March 20.—The general strike in Germany has ended, says a Berlin despatch, which said that the government accepted the workers' demands, including far-reaching concessions to the independent socialists.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 20.—The American schooner Jeremiah Smith with a cargo of coal was abandoned and sank at sea March 14, the members of the crew reported on their arrival here today. The crew of seven spent four days in an open boat.

ONE IN SEVENTY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Only about 1 child in every 70 in St. Louis attends Sunday School regularly, according to a survey made by 21 Protestant denominations in the Interchurch World Movement.

Apartment dwellers have less interest in church affairs, fewer children and more servants than any other class, the canvassers reported. Some apartment dwellers, the canvassers asserted, have more servants than children, despite the alleged scarcity of domestics.

The canvassers said many persons told them they had attended church regularly in their childhood and that they considered this sufficient.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—All records for movement of cotton from Savannah have been broken and the movement is continuing for Savannah is shipping her cotton to all parts of the world, including the Orient. Since August 1, the opening of the cotton year, until the first week in March, 89 cotton ships have been loaded here, carrying a total of approximately 850,000 bales of cotton to foreign countries, and the port is still lined with vessels taking cotton, though early January in former years has marked the end of the movement. Despite this heavy shipment, the movement is continuing at the rate of 25,000 to 30,000 bales weekly for direct export with almost as much being shipped coastwise.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HAS DECLARED WAR

WAYNE WHEELER SAYS HITCH-
COCK SHOULD BE DEFEATED
FOR STAND AS TO
WINES AND BEER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—The Anti-Saloon League has declared war on Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. Wayne Wheeler, general counsel for the league, said the senator's declaration in favor of an amendment to the prohibition code permitting light wines and beer "ought to defeat him, not only as a candidate in the Democratic convention but for leadership in the senate. To champion a beer and wine amendment is nothing short of an attack on law enforcement. The beer-wine movement is the entering wedge to destroy prohibition," Mr. Wheeler said.

SENATOR NEWBERRY IS DECLARED GUILTY

MICHIGAN SENATOR CONVICTED
OF CONSPIRACY BY WHICH
HE WON HIS SEAT
IN 1918.

By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—Senator Truman H. Newberry was guilty of criminal conspiracy in the campaign of 1918, according to the verdict in the United States district court today. The case was on trial for eight weeks, starting with 123 active defendants and finishing with 55. Of 17 other defendants four were found guilty with Newberry.

TREATY RETURNED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—The treaty of Versailles was returned today by the senate to President Wilson after it failed of ratification Friday for the fourth time. There is no intimation as to what Mr. Wilson will do with the treaty.

CELEBRATED CENTENARY.

By Associated Press.

Darlington, Eng., March 20.—The centenary of the beginning of the first passenger-carrying railway in the world was celebrated the other day at Yarm-on-Tees. There in 1825, eight men formed a company to construct the railway from Darlington to Stockton, a distance of 25 miles. George Stephenson was appointed engineer. The railway occupied five years in construction and was opened on September 27, 1825. The celebration took the form of a dinner at which 30 descendants of the original eight pioneers were present.

A DIAMOND RUSH.

By Associated Press.

Johannesburg, March 20.—A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reported from Beyensport, in the Pretoria district, where rich deposits are said to have been located.

Two thousand men, including lawyers, civil servants, business men, landowners, artisans and clerks took part and the whole ground was pegged out in a few minutes.

Some of the more corrupt employed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says a news agency despatch received here.

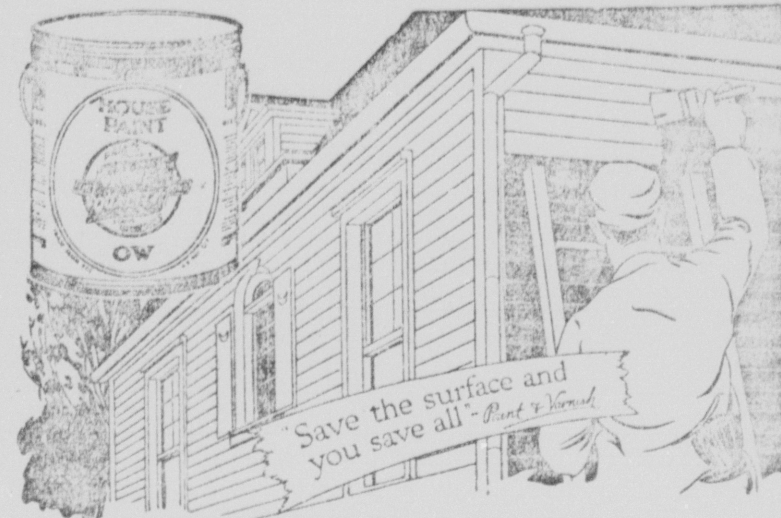
STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
United States Bonds	Surplus Fund
Other Bonds and Securities	Undivided Profits, net
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate
U. S. Treasurer	Reserved for Taxes
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation
and Fixtures	Redeemable
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities
approximate	Deposits
Cash and Exchange	
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VICTIMS OF SHARPERS.

The statements continually being made that Mexican laborers are being exploited by American labor agents and that they bring them to this country and then abandon them should be investigated by the federal government.

In fact, both state and federal authorities are now keeping their eyes open concerning these alleged exploitations, and should any guilty parties be captured it would go hard with them.

The statement has been repeatedly made that there are people of Mexican extraction, whether Mexican or American citizens is not known, who have been approaching Mexican laborers recently admitted to this country, and have offered them positions in return for a "registration fee," but so far this has not been proved, nor has the identity of the alleged labor agents been established.

It might be well for those who are giving out statements of this nature to also give their authority for the charges, and let the authorities take care of the case. For neither the American nor the Mexican government will look on calmly and permit such exploitation to continue.

So far as American labor agents going to Mexico, securing large numbers of laborers, bringing them to this country and then abandoning them, the statement is foolish on the face of it. For the average Mexican laborer coming to this country has no money to pay these self-avowed labor agents for the money they expend in their own railway fares and daily maintenance; the transportation and subsistence of the laborers en route; the head tax of \$3 a person and the other necessary expenses. Hence the labor agent must pay it out of his own pocket, for no employer would hire an agent to do all this without securing the services of the workmen.

Our immigration officials have discovered from authentic sources that the number of Mexican laborers reaching Nuevo Laredo and leaving that city each twenty-four hours is about double the number that pass over the bridge and secure legal admission. That being the case, it is certain that the other half gain admission by some unwarranted and unauthorized means, and it is certain that they do not remain in the vicinity of Laredo for fear of being deported if it is found that they do not carry a card showing that they were entitled to admission.

It is undoubtedly this contraband class of Mexicans who are arriving in San Antonio and other places and adding to the burdens of the Mexican consuls at those points by asking aid because they are unemployed.

This being the case, would it not be well for these Mexican consuls to investigate these cases instead of assuming that the laborers had been brought in by American labor agents and then abandoned? Of course, that would not be so sensational as the other statement, nor would it aid the Mexican farmers who are anxious to stop the exodus of the laborers from their own country.

By setting up the bugaboo that all Mexican laborers in the United States are exploited and mistreated and robbed, it becomes possible to use an argument against further emigration. And so far not a single authenticated case of abuse of a Mexican laborer has come to the notice of the American authorities, nor have the Mexican officials in this country come forward with any proof of the statements they are giving the Mexican press.

The Mexican laborers are desired in this country, especially for the seasonal occupations, such as cotton chopping, onion harvesting and cotton picking. They are good workers if handled properly, and they are not apt to roam about during the working season, as they usually bring their families with them and stay until the job is done.

They are treated well, as may easily be proved by the casual observer who cares to talk to any of them on a Saturday night when they come to town to buy their various necessities, or to spend their money as best suits them. And another proof is that they come back year after year.

STILL NEED RELIEF.

The common belief is that the people of Europe are now able to stand on their own feet and care for themselves without assistance from this country, but this is shown to be a mistake by the recent reports of suffering from various countries, but particularly from Poland, Bohemia, Austria and other parts of Central Europe.

In those countries the people have not had enough to eat for more than three years past. The mortality among the children due to malnutrition is frightful in its proportions, and those who survive will have to be given years of careful feeding and medical care to be normal physically.

The women, usually the victims of all wars, have suffered the most, for they have starved themselves for their children, they have done work that the strongest men find fatiguing, and they have suffered from the cold because of lack of proper clothing.

Children in some of those countries are mentioned as crowding around garbage cans and fighting for what is hardly fit to be thrown to the pigs. Only the fact that these poor people have no pigs gives the children a

chance at the waste from the tables of those more fortunate.

Children without homes and without relatives sleep in the streets, and occasionally one is found frozen to death or dead from combined exposure and starvation. None of the children of the poor are sufficiently clothed or fed, and even those of the well-to-do lack articles of food that are considered the prime necessities among our children.

It is for the purpose of relieving part of this need that the Fordney bill has been introduced in congress, and its purpose is to extend relief by extending credit for the purchase of some of the necessities of life by the nations whose people are in such dire need.

It will not cost us actual money, so that will be an additional argument for some of those who have so far failed to "come across" in the various relief campaigns to give their hearty support to the movement.

What is needed is to have the congressmen from each district in the United States understand that the people are in favor of this bill. The members of congress are at present very busily engaged in discussing matters which appear to them of paramount importance, but they should not be permitted to sidetrack a measure that means the saving of thousands, even millions, of lives.

Our own congressman is certain to be on the right side of so important a measure, especially one that looks to the relief of suffering humanity. But other congressmen may not be as interested in such matters as our own, and the people all over the country are being asked to write their representatives in the national house and ask them to insist upon speedy consideration of the bill.

If such a bill is defeated it will be because of petty politics. The cause of humanity is greater than the temporary success of any political faction, and our own good name is at stake in such a relief bill as this.

This is no time to remember what Austria did toward her enemies during the war. It is not the former ruling class that will benefit from this measure, nor will the brutal soldiers be able to take advantage of the charity of our country.

The relief is for the suffering people of Central Europe, without regard to nationality, and especially for the women and children, who suffer the most from any war, and especially from a war that was carried on with so ruthless a disregard of all humanity as the Germans showed.

If you have friends in other congressional districts, write to them and ask them to appeal to their representatives for prompt action on this bill. There is little doubt that the action will be favorable when the congressmen learn that the people are interested.

We have given much, it is true, but let us do all we can lest what we have done may prove insufficient and of no avail.

THE ODDPORTUNE TIME CAME HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT

Leopoldo Lopez Made Getaway While Cop Left Him By Himself to Investigate a Noise Elsewhere.

Leopoldo Lopez, arrested on Wednesday morning charged with theft at the Paramount Tailoring Co. place and other establishments in Laredo, made his getaway from the police station early yesterday morning. He was being held there while four of his companions were in the county jail, the officers having rounded up the members of the gang and Lopez was being held to be "sweated."

About 6:30 yesterday morning Lopez was being held in the marshal's office under guard of a city cop. A disturbance of some kind occurred out on the sidewalk in front of the city hall and the guard over Lopez proceeded to investigate. Señor Lopez was not asleep, for the moment the cop disappeared from the room to investigate the cause of the disturbance in front of the building Lopez raised a window in the marshal's office and disappeared and has since made himself a very scarce article.

Notice.

This is to notify my friends and public, that on the first day of March, 1920, I sold my entire business interests in Fire Insurance, Bonding, Real Estate and rental business to Captain Sam Westbrook, who will continue the business under the old firm name of W. H. Mims and Company. Appreciating the patronage of my friends and the public for the past thirty-one years, I take pleasure in commending Capt. Westbrook as thoroughly competent and equipped to give prompt and punctual attention to claims for any losses or damage against any of our fifteen old line companies, most of which have been under our management since our organization in 1889. All outstanding bills will be paid on presentation and all bills due me will be collected by Capt. Westbrook.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 19.

1730—Adrienne Le Coeur, one of the most celebrated actresses of the French stage, died. Born about 1690.

1820—Sir Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society, died. Born in London, Feb. 13, 1743.

1867—Emperor Alexander II ordered a complete revision of the criminal code of Russia.

1870—Lopez was declared a traitor by the Government of Paraguay.

1895—A party of 200 negro emigrants sailed for Liberia from Savannah.

1898—Battleship Oregon started on her famous trip around Cape Horn in anticipation of the war with Spain.

1917—The railroads of the United States granted their employees the eight-hour basis of pay.

1918—One officer and 15 enlisted men of the U. S. destroyer Manley were killed when that vessel collided with a British warship.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 19.

William Jennings Bryan, for years a dominant figure in the Democratic party, three times the nominee of that party for President, and still considered by many as a power to be reckoned with, is in line for congratulations today, this being his 60th birthday anniversary. Mr. Bryan has a long and remarkable public career, which began with his election to Congress from one of the Nebraska districts in 1891. Only five years later he became a national figure through his famous "Cross of Gold" speech delivered at the Chicago convention, and which resulted in his nomination for the presidency. He was defeated for election by Mr. McKinley, but four years later he was again chosen to head his party's national ticket. His third nomination and third defeat for the presidency came in 1908. In 1912 he broke his instructions at the Baltimore convention and forced the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President. In the Wilson cabinet he became Secretary of State, holding the position until June 8, 1915, when he resigned because of his opposition to the United States entering the war.

Benefit Basketball Game.
Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the local high school court the first and second teams of the Laredo High School will meet in a basketball contest will go towards defraying the expenses of the Laredo High School team, which has accepted the challenge of the Yancey High School team for a game on neutral ground and will meet at Eagle Pass shortly.

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37th INFANTRY BAND LEFT FORT MCINTOSH LAST NIGHT

Will Be Used to Give Concerts in Many Towns and Stimulate Recruiting for the Regiment.

An additional step in the campaign of the Thirty-seventh Infantry to get acquainted with the people of Texas—as the state to which this regiment is allocated and which it will represent in future—was taken Thursday night when the band of that organization, consisting of twenty-eight pieces, left Fort McIntosh for a trip to about twenty Texas towns, in each of which a concert will be given.

San Antonio is the first town at which the band stopped, but the stop there will be little more than a hesitation, as it was judged in making up the itinerary that San Antonio is somewhat biased as far as the army bands are concerned, and would not be greatly excited. However, the band will take advantage of any time that is offered between trains in San Antonio to play a few selections.

From San Antonio the band goes to New Braunfels, arriving there, it is expected, in the afternoon, and the itinerary from that place, as planned, is as follows: San Marcos, March 20; Lockhart, March 21; Smithville, March 22; Taylor, March 23; Cameron, March 24; Brenham, March 25; Beaumont, March 26; Port Arthur, March 27; Orange, March 28; Yoakum, March 29; Cuero, March 30; Victoria, March 31; Beeville, April 1; Corpus Christi, April 2; Laredo, April 3.

It is planned to give a free open-air concert at each place at which a stop is made, and, in addition, at San Antonio and Houston. The length of time to be spent in Houston depends upon train schedules, as Houston, like San Antonio, may be a bit biased about bands. If the weather does not permit of an open-air concert, an effort will be made to obtain a hall in each town and give a concert in it.

In addition to the concerts it will give, the officer in charge of the band will permit it to play for any public events, dances or such affairs as may be scheduled in the towns to be visited, so long as there is no competition with civilian bands in doing so.

Capt. Henry Hockwald of Marshall, Texas, is in charge of the party. The selection of Capt. Hockwald to take charge of this "get-acquainted" party was particularly appropriate, as he is a native of the section of the state to be visited and is well-acquainted in many of the towns. He commanded the Supply Company of the 143rd Infantry, which was organized at Houston, and a majority of the members of his old company who served in France under Captain Hockwald are now living in Houston.

Captain Hockwald has relatives or friends in large numbers in San Antonio, Taylor, Cameron, Brenham, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur, Beeville and Corpus Christi, as well as a few friends in all the other towns to be visited. Letters have been mailed to the mayor or some other official of each town to be visited, inviting him to make the best use possible for the entertainment of the people of the band while it is in his town.

"THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY" IS ON AT ROYAL FOR TWO DAYS

Lieut. O. L. Locklear, a Fort Worth Young Man, is Hero in Great Universal Play Being Shown.

Playgoers who believe that the limit has been reached in photoplay realism are due for an awakening when they witness "The Great Air Robbery," the wonderful Universal feature starring Lieutenant O. L. Locklear, who changes from plane to plane in mid-air, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow.

The story of "The Great Air Robbery," is not only up-to-the minute, but a few years in advance; for it concerns Larry Cassidy, crack pilot of the American transcontinental mail service, and his fearless, dare-devil feats in bringing to an end the exploits of a band of air pirates and winning the girl he loves. The mastery of the air by men and women of iron nerve and histrionic skill has made possible the filming of this thrilling narrative which, while it has yet had no parallel in real life, is quite within the scope of modern achievement.

Wallie Mason, a young aviator in the U. S. Mail service, and a friend of Larry Cassidy, becomes enmeshed in the schemes of the air pirates, through his attempt to secure his Croix de Guerre, which he has sent to his sweetheart, but which falls in the hands of the leader of the Black Squadron. Larry Cassidy goes to save his friend from his own folly and also to protect the registered mail. A U. S. deputy marshal also in the aviation branch of the service, is on the track of the aerial marauders, and in the three-cornered encounter which ensues, some of the most thrilling air scenes conceivable have been filmed.

Trustees Enjoyed a Feast.
Yesterday the members of the county board of school trustees and some ladies visited the San Jose school and were the guests at a grand dinner prepared by the members of the domestic science department in charge of Miss Dorothy Davis. The meal was much enjoyed and the guests praised the students and Miss Davis for the grand spread.

SAN ANTONIO IS AWAKENED TO NECESSITY FOR ACTION

President and Secretary San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Come Here to Discuss Mexican Laborers.

N. H. King, president, and John B. Carrington, secretary, of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, arrived here this morning and at 10:30 o'clock appeared before a mass meeting at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters attended by members of that organization, United States immigration and customs authorities, the American consulate and the military department and took under discussion the subject of the heavy influx of Mexican laborers to this country at this time.

Messrs. King and Carrington told of the large numbers of Mexican laborers who are reaching San Antonio at this time, and that there are far more of these people arriving than can find employment. The object of the visit of the San Antonians to Laredo, they stated, was to work out a co-operative plan to handle this excess Mexican labor problem and see that they are properly employed and that there be no reaction. The word "San Antonio" is an old familiar word to the lower class of Mexicans and they have all heard of a city of that name, and the moment they cross the border, whether admitted in a legal or illegal manner, their first thought is to learn the way to San Antonio, and they either secure railroad passage to that place or walk from the border to their destination.

All farms and ranches between the border and San Antonio are being besieged by Mexican laborers hunting employment or something to eat for themselves and families, as there are many women and small children in each group of Mexican laborers crossing the border, and these are experiencing hardships and privation, for they are penniless and must depend on help to exist until they can get employment. The matter of co-operating in taking care of the heavy influx of Mexican laborers was discussed from all angles at the meeting here this morning and a plan is to be worked out between Laredo and San Antonio that it is hoped will have the desired results.

MISS ALMA SCRATCHLEY HAS BEEN NAMED AS SECRETARY

Succeeds "Uncle" Tom Worsham as Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board Tendered Her.

Thomas R. Worsham, who has been secretary of the local civil service commission since 1913, recently resigned the position and the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., was asked to select a successor to Mr. Worsham.

Advices received from Washington announce the appointment of Miss Alma Scratchley, chief clerk in the Laredo postoffice, as secretary of the local civil service board. Miss Scratchley is fully qualified to fill the position and has accepted the honor conferred on her.

CONDITIONS ARE REMOVED FOR RENDITION STATE AID

Webb County Gets \$30,000 From State and Can Now Build Laredo-Zapata Road First as Intended.

J. G. Rollins, county engineer of Webb county, appeared before the State Highway Department on February 17 and asked for additional aid for good roads work in this county, and the members of the state organization granted \$30,000 conditionally that it be applied to a road favored by the State Highway Commission—that leading from Laredo toward San Antonio.

The Webb county officials were not satisfied with the conditions applied, as they wanted to build the Laredo-Zapata road first. Yesterday Engineer Rollins received word from the state highway department that the conditions of the allotment had been removed and that Webb county would be allowed to build the Laredo-Zapata road first, and then the Laredo-San Antonio road.

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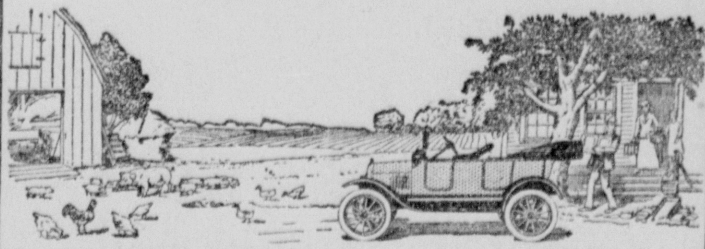
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LOCAL NEWS

The only importations crossing from Mexico to the American side yesterday through the port of Laredo consisted of some goods brought by cartload across the international footbridge.

Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf. ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS should see our ad. this issue.

UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO. 3-9-10t. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Neal H. Walters and Miss Lucy Stockbridge, Roman Cuellar and Miss Elvira Hill.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Morrow at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe; Circle B with Mrs. Chingenpeel; Circle C with Mrs. J. G. Burr; Circle D with Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Friday.
Friday Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
The many friends of Mrs. Seb. S. Wilcox will be sorry to learn that she is still quite ill with influenza and is confined to her bed.
Mrs. J. O. Buenz will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a ten-day stay.
Mrs. E. L. Armstrong of Hebbronville, is spending a few days with Miss Annie Pace.

Prof. Richardson and the county board left today on a visit to the county schools. The Domestic Science Class at Dolores will entertain the board and trustees with a dinner during their visit at Dolores.
The Red Cross Class will be presented with their certificates at the Institute on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. M. W. Brennan, chairman of the Red Cross, will give an address and present the certificates.
Miss Ruth Abney of Lampazos, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Little for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Miss Maria Cardenas will be glad to learn that she was improving yesterday afternoon after an illness of the past two weeks.

Miss Jackson of Hempstead returned home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Mrs. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reiser will return to their home in Reiser today after a short stay in the city.

Miss Amanda Beyette has returned from San Antonio, where she visited relatives for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Butler went to Groesbeck, Texas, on Monday in response to the news of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings are spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son arrived in the city on Monday and will be the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shelby for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Adams, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. V. Edwards, has returned to her home in Crestonia.

Mr. Wm. Vance of Austin, who has been in the city several days as the guest of Mr. S. V. Edwards, has returned to his home.

Auxiliary Meeting.
A most interesting and instructive Auxiliary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook as leader. The following program was given:
Hymn 249.
Auxiliary Collect.
Bible Reading, St. Luke, 10th Chapter, 29-37.
Study of the Good Samaritan.
Aim of the course is to know the Immigrant; his contribution to our National life; What is the special task of the Episcopal Church in helping him develop his Christian citizenship?

The key-note of the course is taken from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians "No more strangers nor foreigners, but fellow citizens and of the household." Immigration and democracy were discussed, also "What is an American?"

Mr. Cook gave a splendid talk stressing on unity, and along educational lines, showing how the Church and State could work together and co-operate. Why there was no problem at first, was also talked about, this of course was because our first immigrants were of the Anglo-Saxon race. We have among us today, thirteen million foreign born; 35 races; and 51 languages. These figures were brought out so startlingly during the draft. It was found that one out of every four could neither read nor write. We have in the United States today over 8,500,000

"IT'S THE FINEST ON EARTH" SHE SAYS

MRS. DALEY GAINS SEVENTEEN POUNDS TAKING TANLAC—THOUGHT HER CASE WAS HOPELESS.

"They said I couldn't live more than six months longer, but I'm still here and feeling fine," said Mrs. Mary Daley, of 530 Oak St., San Francisco, California.

"I have actually gained seventeen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," she continued, "and to look at me one wouldn't think that for several months I was unable to do my housework. I suffered from gastritis all the time, would vomit terribly and always felt miserable. I had no appetite and felt nauseated all the time. I was so nervous the least little noise would startle me and it was almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I had night sweats and was so run down and weak that the slightest exertion would almost exhaust me completely. I lost weight dreadfully and was told that I couldn't live six months at the rate I was then going down hill.

"Nothing helped me until I began taking Tanlac and I honestly believe it is the finest medicine in the world, for it has made me just like a new person. My appetite is splendid and I never have the slightest indigestion any more and I never enjoyed such fine and refreshing sleep in my life as I do now. My house has eight rooms and I do all the work with ease. Tanlac has been a god-send to me and I would be selfish not to tell others about it."

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over ten years old who can neither read nor write. This gives food for thought. Mr. Cook gave several illustrations of his knowledge of these foreign-born immigrants, especially touching upon their arrival in the United States. The Box Secretary, Mrs. Remsen, had sent a list of places boxes were to be sent to, so the Auxiliary selected a place in Newport, Oregon, and a box will be sent there to the Rector and his family next Christmas. This is new work for the Auxiliary and one of much interest to the members. The Guild will meet next week with Mrs. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Anderson, Werner, Offer, Mason, MacGregor, McDonald, Younkin, Johnston, Lang, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

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GERMANY HAS CAST OFF KAPP REGIME BUT NOW FACING PERIL OF WAVE OF RADICALS

Armed Forces Leaving Berlin, While Noske Commands Government Forces in the Capital—Kapp Says He Resigned to Save the Country from Bolshevism, While Luettwitz Took His Command Away.

SPECIFIC COUNTS PRESENTED BY SIMS

SAYS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURES RESTED UPON NAVY DEPARTMENT AS ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 18.—Admiral Sims presented to the senate investigating committee thirteen specific counts in his indictment charging mistakes and costly delays. He said his criticisms were not aimed at any individual but that "responsibility for failures" rested upon the navy department as an organization. "Despite the fact that the war had been going on nearly three years and our entry was imminent since February, 1917, the vessels of the navy were not ready for war when the United States entered," he said. He declared he was not insensible of "the splendid work of the navy department," but his statements were directed almost entirely to pointing out the defects in the administration of the navy department during the first few months of the war.

PINK BOLL WORM.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 18.—Governor Hobby is considering calling a special session of the legislature to provide more adequate regulations to control the pink boll worm in Texas. The United States secretary of agriculture wrote the governor that a quarantine against the movement of cotton and cottonseed from Texas probably would be declared unless efforts to control the spread were taken. The department of agriculture recommended that Texas establish non-cotton zones and to provide compensation for planters for net losses resulting, it suggested a tax on the product to raise compensation money.

SHARKEY AND PURYEAR TO MEET.

Baltimore, Md. March 18.—Jack Sharkey, who has been fighting in excellent form of late, will be seen in action here tomorrow night with Earl Puryear, the St. Paul bantamweight, as his opponent. The contest will be for twelve rounds. Both boys are prime favorites with the Baltimore fans and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see the bout.

NORTHWEST WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Seattle, Wash. March 18.—Who's who among the amateur wrestlers of the Pacific Northwest is to be determined at a tournament to be opened at the University of Washington tomorrow under the auspices of the Northwest Division of the A. A. U. The principal colleges of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, as well as athletic clubs and various other organizations of the same sections are sending their best mat artists to compete for honors. The winners in the various classes will be entitled to compete in the national amateur championships to be held next month at Atlanta, Ga.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 61 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.
Germany has cast off the Kapp regime, but advises indicate she is facing the extreme peril of a wave of radicalism. Armed forces leaving Berlin and the presence of Gustav Noske, the Ebert defense minister, seem to indicate that the constitutional government intends to assume control immediately. Ebert's chief of staff is named commander of the government forces in Berlin. Both factions indicate a fear of a radical uprising. Kapp said he resigned to enable the country to fight Bolshevism.

Ebert Reached Berlin.
London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin Wednesday night, according to a telephone message received by a newspaper correspondent in Amsterdam. He ordered the imperial court to bring action against the leaders of the revolution—Dr. Kapp, General von Luettwitz, Gottlieb von Jagow, Admiral Trotha and Capt. Erhardt, the correspondent says.

Rumored Kapp a Suicide.

London, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Dr. Kapp committed suicide, according to an Amsterdam Exchange Telegraph despatch. The reports were received in Amsterdam by telephone from Berlin.

Crowds in Ugly Humor.

Paris, March 18.—Official Berlin advices say the streets were filled with crowds in an ugly humor Wednesday night and the military appeared of a panicky disposition. Many of the Baltic troops are said to have joined the independent socialists, who are reported to be 12,000 in strength.

General Luettwitz Left.

Amsterdam, March 18.—General von Luettwitz, commander of the troops supporting the Kapp regime, has left Berlin with his forces, according to a Berlin telephone message.

Many Hundreds Killed.

London, March 18.—It is expected that the casualties as a result of the Kapp regime will total many hundreds killed. Dortmund suffered most, over a hundred dead. Dresden lost 50 killed. The disorders at Dusseldorf and Halle also were serious.

National Assembly Meets.

Stuttgart, March 18.—Two hundred and fifty members of the national assembly met today. The military stood guard in front of the building. No disorders occurred.

Americans in Danger.

Coblenz, March 18.—Americans attending the fair at Leipzig telegraphed the occupational commander to help them flee, as they considered their lives in danger. A train was sent to bring them away.

MEMORIAL TO PRIEST-EXPLORER.

Oshkosh, Wis. March 18.—The spot on the shore of Lake Winnebago, at Menominee Park, this city, where Father Allouez offered the first mass ever celebrated in this section, is soon to be marked by a fine memorial tablet. A monument will also be marked by a fine memorial tablet. A monument will also be erected in the park to Father Allouez, who journeyed from Green Bay in a canoe and landed here on April 20, 1670.

Both the tablet and the monument will be erected by the Winnebago Archaeological and Historical Association. The same society is now engaged in preparations for a suitable celebration next month of the 250th anniversary of the visit of Father Allouez to the locality which later became the site of the city of Oshkosh. Many prominent representatives of the Catholic church, both lay and clerical, will be invited to participate in the celebration.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 18.
New Jersey Assembly rejected the Federal Prohibition Amendment.
British Government announced it had crushed an uprising by Mohammedans in Egypt.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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BUILDS MORE SHIPS THAN OTHER NATIONS

TWELVE SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS AND SIX BATTLE CRUISERS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 18.—Expenditures by the United States in building more warship tonnage than any other nation. Twelve superdreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers aggregating 665,400 tons, are under construction. They carry 152 16-inch rifles and 24 14-inch rifles, with electric drive engines.

FAMILY TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 18.—G. L. Reeves, son of Representative Ike Reeves, of Sherman, was shot through the shoulder in the home of Dr. Elton Perry today. Reeves will recover. Perry is under \$500 bond on a charge of attempt to murder. Reeves said "family trouble" was the cause.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 18.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts says he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

NEW YORK TAX CONFERENCE.

Utica, N. Y. March 18.—Taxation, which has now developed into one of the most important economic problems confronting the American people, is to be discussed in all its phases at the ninth annual conference of the New York Tax Association, which met here today for a two-day session. Particular attention is to be given by the conference to the question of full-value assessment.

TO DEBATE "FREE SPEECH."

Cambridge, Mass. March 18.—"Free Speech" is to be the subject of the annual triangular debate to be held tomorrow evening between Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities. In Sanders Theatre, this city, the Princeton affirmative team will meet the Harvard team chosen to support the negative. The Harvard affirmative team will debate at Yale with the team selected there to support the negative. The Yale team to support the affirmative will debate the Princeton negative team at Princeton. "Resolved, That Congress should adopt all measures necessary to suppress propaganda for the purpose of ultimate overthrow of republican government."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of William E. Stevenson, governor of West Virginia 1869-71.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Toronto completes its first half-century today.

Dr. John W. Hamilton, noted bishop and educator of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is 75 years old today.

The anniversary of the birth of President Grover Cleveland will be commemorated with a public meeting in New York today.

What is expected to be the greatest Bible conference ever held in the South will be opened in Atlanta today and continued to March 28.

Robert Underwood Johnson, the new United States Ambassador to Italy, is scheduled to sail today to take up the duties of his post at Rome.

The Democratic national and State campaign in Kentucky is to be opened in Louisville tonight with a banquet at which Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, will be the chief speaker.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEA.

Some years ago a little boy was asked what revolution was, and he looked it up in the dictionary and found out that it was a complete turn of something that revolved, so he told his father he understood now why in some countries the revolution was going on all the time, because the revolution was something that revolved.

Beginning with the Kerensky revolution which overthrew the Romanoff dynasty, Europe has been in the throes of a constant revolution somewhere, and now the revolution has reached Germany to stay, apparently.

Each day sees a new revolt, and the revolutions are as noisy, as ineffective and as bloody as those which used to characterize some of the Latin-American republics.

The "outs" become the "ins" by the simple process of turning the whole government around, and the revolution does not stop when the stopping point has been reached, but keeps on turning.

Meanwhile, a great many people are killed and wounded, usually the least offensive part of the population and those having the least to do with the revolution, but that is characteristic everywhere of revolutions of that sort.

The soldiers on the one hand and the civilian guards on the other burn a lot of powder and do little damage to each other, while the people pay in blood as well as in coin for the revolution. Those who held more or less prominent positions languish a while in jail, while those who were in jail—or ought to have been—sit in the seats of the mighty.

It must be laughable to the inhabitants of Mars if they can see or imagine what is going on in this ridiculous old world of ours. Perhaps it is their laughter that is shaking our orb and producing the seismic disturbances that have alarmed so many.

Instead of settling down to business, paying their debts and beginning a new preparation for The Day, the Germans are engaged in the peaceful and foolish occupation of cutting each other's throats and issuing proclamations.

In one sense it is well for the rest of the world that the Germans are so occupied, for they have no time to waste in stirring up mischief elsewhere, which formerly was their chief occupation.

But in the important sense the Germans have no right to enjoy themselves while they are owing money to practically all the rest of the world. They should pay their debts before engaging in such wasteful diversions. It will take them all their time to square their financial accounts, without taking a few days off every little while to engage in a Teutonic version of the Donnybrook fair.

And what is to be gained by all this foolishness? Does the average German subject (or citizen, whatever you want to call him) care whether the (hitler) honest harness maker, Herr Ebert, or the fiery and pragmatic Herr Doktor Kapp, who is said to have monarchical leanings, governs in the name of the German republic?

The people of Germany at present are—and should be—much more concerned in the question of their daily bread than they are in the color of the facings on the uniforms of the home guard. They do not give a hoot—or even an Ach!—whether the socialist democrats or the democratic socialists are in power, so long as they get enough to eat and enough to wear.

The cry of the ancient Romans was "Bread and games!" The modern Germans care little about the games, especially the ancient and honorable Kriesspiel which was the former diversion of their masters. But they want bread, and prefer plenty of it to a shortage.

Whenever the people of Germany get tired enough of the revolutions and the rest of the political tomfoolery, they will have peace and plenty. In war-torn France and Belgium there is already a sign of coming prosperity. The people of both countries have been accused of a lack of practical common sense. But they are demonstrating that they are not too mercurial to get down to brass tacks and earn their living.

SCOTCHING SNAKES.

There is a quaint old word which antedates Shakespeare and means to wound, to cripple—the word "scotch." It was frequently applied to the wounding or disabling of a snake, and it may have come from the fact that St. Patrick, who was a Scot, drove the snakes out of Ireland, according to popular tradition.

Just now one could wish for a new St. Patrick to drive out some of the snakes we have in this country; snakes that are a greater potential menace to our people than the serpents that infested the bogs and bays of old Ireland before the arrival of Christianity.

There is, first of all, the snake of Bolshevism, anarchy or what you care to call it. Like the ordinary snake it hisses and displays a forked tongue, but its poison is more insidious than that of the *Crotalus atrox*. And unlike the rattlesnake, it gives no warning before it strikes.

There is the snake of profiteering, the box constrictor which silently wraps its victim and then proceeds to

gorge itself. It soon grows too large to escape and sometimes falls a victim to its own greed.

There is the snake of political unrest, the serpent which twines its slimy coils about every American institution and which constantly stirs up the people whom its has bitten and infected with the poison of disbelief in what is and the itch of desire for what is not.

There is the snake of extravagance, that helps to shovel out of the window what was painfully brought in at the door. It is a close relation of the snake that tempted Eve and its one insidious whisper is: "You are just as good as anyone else; don't let them outdo you."

There are many snakes which a new saint could profitably rid us of, were such a one to arise. He would find some of them solidly entrenched behind the barriers of ignorance and obstinacy; some of them would be discovered as family pets, upon whom it would not be advisable to lay the weight of the episcopal staff without first evangelizing the protectors; others are protected by public opinion or by political influence, and these probably would be able to make the strongest resistance.

The people need a new deliverer, a new St. George, the dragon-slayer. They are practically powerless, as they have let their arms rust and have permitted their muscles to become flabby. They have depended upon professional defenders who have been false to their trust. They have given tribute of tender maidens and innocent children rather than don their armor to rid themselves of the Beast.

As the tradition of St. Patrick freeing Ireland from snakes and the legend of St. George slaying the Libyan dragon are but symbols, the real meaning of which is the destruction of the powers of evil, so today we may have a new saint whose deeds may rise to make another legend for those who come after us.

We have several dragon slayers and snake expellers busily at work now. The American Legion, the United Americans, the various organizations formed to combat anarchy and disorder—all are doing their best to free us from perils that are as real as those of the Libyans or the ancient Erse.

One trouble is that we have lost our vision in these days of practical common sense. We no longer are able to see what was plainly visible to the people in the times when knights rode forth to free imprisoned damsels and redress wrongs.

We have not lost our ideals, however, and though we affect to despise the childish traditions and legends of devil-defying saints and knights who fought enchanted monsters, we still are able to see the real meaning of the lessons taught in the ancient lore, and can recognize the snakes and dragons as typifying the evil which menaces us spiritually, if not physically.

The snakes and dragons of our modern times are as active—and far more skillful—than those which the gentle St. Patrick drove out or the valiant St. George slew. We need a new crusader.

CHINESE HEADSMEN.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, March 17.—The correspondent of the Handelsblad who recently returned from a trip in Soviet Russia gives the following account of his investigations of the activities of the Chinese employed there by the Bolsheviks as executioners.

"Such horrible stories were being told in Europe about these Chinese that I thought it worth my while to learn more about them. As a joke, I asked every one who asked my opinion of the Bolsheviks to show me some 'real man-killing Chinese,' but I was always told that they couldn't produce any just now because they had all gone to the Denikine front.

"I was told the Chinese, if commanded by their own officers were excellent soldiers, but they ran like hares if their officers were killed. Executions are now very rare in Moscow, but, in August, when thousands of 'counter-revolutionaries' were slaughtered, it was carried out by the Chinese because the authorities feared the Russian soldiers would refuse to do the work.

"The Chinese do this work indifferently—like they do all other work they are ordered to perform. They are blind, conscienceless tools in the hands of the men who feed them and pay them and who raised them from the position of coolie in which they came to Russia to the rank of soldier of the guards.

"If the 'Boltsjak,' his name for Bolshevik, orders something, the Chinese does it, and he does it in his typically practical way. He first makes the victim dig his own grave and then shoots him with his revolver. He is not cruel about it, just practical.

"When Boltsjak says kill, then he kills with an unperturbed face. And when Boltsjak says 'you may stop now,' with the same cool face he lets his victim go."

The correspondent after some weeks in Russia left when he was refused permission to make investigations freely as he pleased.

Two Southern League stars, Lou Christenbury and Dixie Carroll, are going at a fast clip with the Boston Braves.

Cut Baking Costs

Start economy in the kitchen, reduce the cost of baking—save and serve the purest, most wholesome of foods.

Use the Baking Powder that saves materials it is used with. Calumet Baking Powder never fails—always produces perfectly raised, delicious bakings.

There is no waste—no failures.

Call for Calumet Baking Powder.

CONSTRUCTION INTERESTS TO MEET.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The committee in charge of local arrangements for the first annual meeting of the National Federation of Construction Industries, to be held in this city next week, is in receipt of advice indicating that the attendance at the gathering will be large and representative. The aim of the organization is to extend construction and improve general conditions in the building industry. Among the important subjects which will receive the attention of the convention are the housing problem, foreign trade, financial relations, jurisdictional awards, Americanization, freight rates, and standardization in the construction industry. The attendance will include producers, manufacturers and distributors of construction materials, machinery and supplies, contractors, architects, engineers, and financial interests concerned with construction.

WOMEN AT DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—Women will be given a voice in the conference of Democratic leaders of Kentucky to be held here tomorrow and they likewise have been invited to attend the banquet with which the gathering will be brought to a close. The round-up of the party leaders will mark the formal opening of the Democratic national and State campaigns in Kentucky. The guest of honor and principal speaker will be Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee.

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LAW WORKS WELL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 17.—Statistics upon the working of the Texas suspended sentence law, recently gathered by F. C. Weinert, senator and author of the bill creating the law, shows that only 1.9 percent of those persons convicted and given suspended sentences have been subsequently convicted of another felony.

Mr. Weinert compares this percentage with 12.5 percent of the men now in penitentiaries who, he says, had served previous terms.

In 98 counties, which do not include those containing large towns and which failed to respond to Mr. Weinert's request for data, 1,555 sentences were suspended since the law became effective in 1911, he says. Of these, thirty-eight have been re-indicted and thirty have received a second sentence.

Figures furnished by R. M. Johnson, chairman of the State Prison Commission, Mr. Weinert says, show that 330 of the 2,737 inmates of the penal institutions have served a previous term. Of these 330, one man is serving his sixth sentence, four their fifth terms, 20 their fourth, 49 their third and 256 are doing second term. From 1911 to the end of 1919 convicts sent for a second term are said to have numbered 1,083; for a third term, 189; fourth or fifth terms, 42. This makes a total of 1,314 who had not been reformed by serving time in prison, Mr. Weinert declared.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

TIMES WANT ADS.

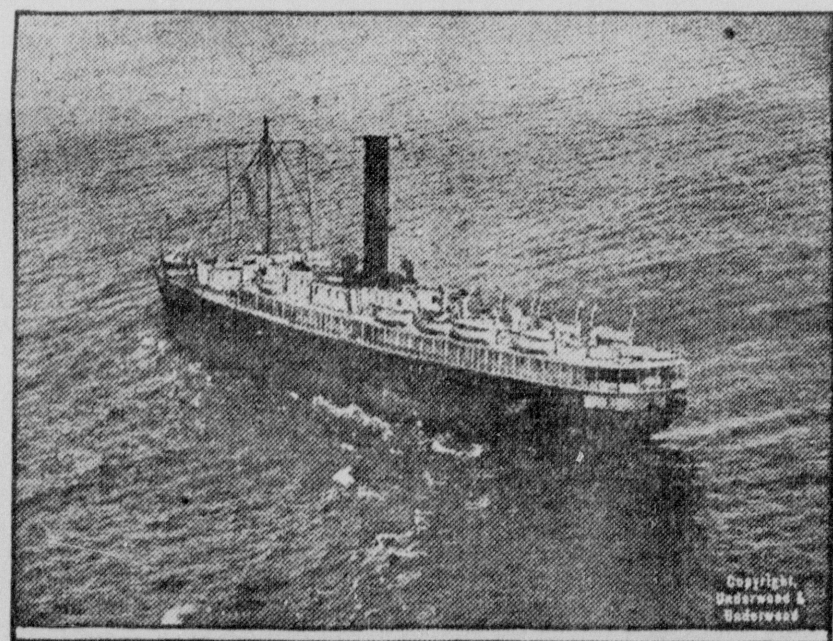
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TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a called conference of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. to consider the resignation of our pastor, Rev. A. F. Beddoe. All of our members, and any others who are interested in the welfare of our church, are urged to attend this conference.

BOARD OF DEACONS,
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

STEAMER PRINCESS ANNE STRANDED



A remarkable and exclusive photograph of the Princess Anne stranded off Rockaway Point, L. I., made from an airplane. The vessel was driven on a bar during the recent severe storms.

SCRAPS

The paper on which Bank of England notes is printed is so strong that when one of the notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 358 pounds.

During the war Japanese matches found new markets in the South seas, India and North America.

Peru was fortunate during the war in having for sale one product, sugar, the demand for which never slackened.

ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

IGNACIO BONILLAS MADE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

Ex-Ambassador Accepts the Nomination Tendered Him By Civilista Party; Given a Grand Ovation.

In the presence of several thousand people who crowded into the streets and plaza in front of the old Concordia Theater this forenoon following a grand welcoming demonstration given him by a number of distinguished visiting military and Mexican government officials and officials and citizens of Nuevo Laredo, ex-Mexican Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas announced his acceptance of the nomination for the presidency of Mexico tendered him by General Federico Montes and Señor Manuel Amaya, introducer of ambassadors in Mexico, on behalf of the Civilista party. He announced that he withheld the announcement of this acceptance of the nomination until he had set foot on Mexican soil. The announcement was received with a great outburst of enthusiasm.

Ex-Ambassador Bonillas, accompanied by his wife and son and his sister-in-law, and members of the Mexican delegation which went to San Antonio from Mexico City to meet him, including General Marcelino Gonzales, Lic. Araujo, Señores Torres and Ferrera, arrived here yesterday afternoon from San Antonio and was escorted to the Bender Hotel by a reception committee headed by Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and Señor Manuel Amaya. Here Mr. Bonillas was met by a number of prominent officials and citizens who crossed over from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to greet the man whom they call the next president of Mexico.

This morning at 10 o'clock a committee headed by Consul Garcia and Mr. Amaya arrived at the Bender Hotel and at 10:30, in an automobile, proceeded to the Mexican side of the international footbridge, where a great demonstration was tendered the distinguished visitor by thousands of Mexican people and soldiers lined up on either side of the street for a distance of several blocks and shouts of "Viva Bonillas!" resounded on the air as the automobile proceeded on its way to the old Teatro Concordia where, from the balcony of that building, Mr. Bonillas was introduced to a vast crowd of people who filled the sidewalks and streets, and in a few well chosen words, he announced to the vast throng his formal acceptance of the nomination for the presidency of Mexico tendered him by the Civilista Party and asked the support of the people of Mexico in electing him to that office, promising them an administration of justice to all and a friendly attitude toward all the nations of the world, and especially the United States. The remarks of Mr. Bonillas were greeted with applause and at intervals the speaker had to pause until the "Viva Bonillas!" and other acclamations subsided. Later a platform of principles on which Bonillas will make the race for the presidency will be promulgated.

At 12:30 noon today, at the Hotel Bristol, Mr. Bonillas was the guest of honor at a grand banquet, at which covers were laid for 120 guests and which was participated in by Mexican officials and citizens and a number of invited American guests from Laredo. Here another short talk was made by Mr. Bonillas, while short addresses were also made by a number of the Mexican officials present. This afternoon and tonight Mr. Bonillas will be the honor guest at informal receptions and conferences and he will not leave for Mexico City on the special train which has been awaiting him in Nuevo Laredo until some time tomorrow.

When the parade of several thousand people followed the Bonillas party from the international footbridge on the Mexican side to the plaza in front of the Teatro Concordia several outbursts of "Viva Pablo Gonzales" and "Viva Obregon" resounded, but no attempt at a demonstration otherwise in favor of the other two candidates for the Mexican presidency was made. Large circulars headed an "open letter" in favor of the candidacy of General Pablo Gonzales were distributed liberally among the crowd, while cartoons issued by the Obregonistas depicting Bonillas with knife in hand urged on by a demon named "Brute" ordering him to kill free suffrage, and another cartoon showing Bonillas with up-lifted axe about to kill the infant democracy which is represented by a defenseless woman, were also distributed. All saloons in Nuevo Laredo were closed during today as a precautionary measure.

Little Boy Died.

Jose Ignacio Palacios, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio G. Palacios, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a week's illness. He was three years and some months of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence, 704 Lincoln street, to San Agustín church and thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR SHIPPING ONION CROP

SALES AGENTS, RAILROAD MEN, ETC., HERE IN FORCE.

There Will Be No Scarcity of Mexican Laborers This Year, in Fact the Supply Exceeds Demand.

With the onion shipping season fast approaching and shipments expected to begin within the next three or four weeks, Laredo is at this time the mecca of many sales agents, representatives of the traffic departments of railroads and representatives of refrigerating car concerns which expect to handle some of the heavy shipments which begin out of Laredo next month.

Notwithstanding the fact that Laredo and surrounding country were visited by three freezes this month, there has been no damage done to the big onion crop in this section and growers are expecting to get good yields from their onion fields this season.

The dearth in the Mexican labor supply that was threatened a few weeks ago, is now a thing of the past, and farmers report that there is a plentiful supply of all laborers needed to harvest, sort and pack the onion crop this season, in fact the supply of laborers is said to far exceed the demand. This same condition is reported from other sections of the state, as the immigration of Mexican laborers has been heavy the past few weeks from Mexico to this country, and it is reported that many of these laborers are smuggling themselves into the United States rather than pay the requisite head tax of \$8.

NEW SANITARY BAKERY IS AN INNOVATION IN LAREDO

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THE PLANT ON TOMORROW.

Allen Stowers Has Provided Laredo With a Modern Bakery That This City Can Well Feel Proud of.

Laredo can now boast of having one of the most up-to-date sanitary bakeries to be found anywhere in Sanitary Bakery, located at 1212 Farragut street, of which Allen Stowers is proprietor. This bakery is an innovation for Laredo, and those who are circumspect about matters being sanitary in their kitchen and home will find the Sanitary Bakery of that spotless kind that will satisfy the most exacting for sanitary surroundings. This is a real sanitary bakery, in reality as well as name, everything being in spotless white and one even sees the complete operations of the plant from mixing to baking, for everything is before the eye of the onlooker—even the bread and pastries in the pans as they revolve in the two big Meek Reel Ovens, which are finished off in white porcelain with nickel trimmings. These ovens, which are operated by electricity and heated by gas, are the latest and best on the market today.

The two big ovens each have three-inch layers of mineral wool between steel walls, and one and one-half inches of tile lining inside of that. The doors of the ovens are made of special glass so that one can watch the baking process. The reel revolves once every minute and it is the constant motion of the reel that distributes the heat evenly, providing a uniform application of heat and bakes evenly all around. The interior of the oven is illuminated by electricity. All counters, shelves, racks, through, mixing machines, etc., are finished in white enamel.

The baking department is in charge of Bruno Wolf, who is an expert in bread and pastry making, and he has first-class bakers as assistants, all of whom are attired in white uniforms and will take pleasure in showing visitors about the place and explaining matters to them. The Sanitary Bakery is in a position to fill special orders on short notice for parties, banquets or other social functions desiring bakers' products. The Sanitary Bakery will be open for inspection to the people of Laredo from 2 to 6 tomorrow afternoon, and Mr. Stowers cordially invites everybody to call and inspect the place tomorrow. However, the bakery will be open to inspection of visitors any day.

VIRTUALLY CAUGHT IN ACT WHILE OFFICERS AFTER HIM

Man Believed to Be Member of Gang of Shoplifters Captured This Morning After Stealing Pair Shoes.

Leopoldo Lopez was arrested this morning by the police department just after he had visited Saff's store and is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes. At the time of the arrest Lopez was being pursued by the proprietor of the Paramount Tailoring Co., from which place he had "lifted" some trouser patterns, and a police officer, and they reached the Saff's store just in time to catch Lopez getting away with a pair of shoes.

He is now held in custody and the officers believe that his arrest will lead to the capture of a gang of shoplifters who have been operating in Laredo for some months past.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of ore by train and 300 parrots, 97 bars of silver and some miscellaneous goods brought over the international footbridge by carts.

—They are a wearin' o' the green today in honor of St. Patrick's Day and there isn't a loyal Irishman anywhere on earth who is not proud to wear the dear old shamrock on his breast and let the world know that he or his forefathers came from the Emerald Isle.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Ortiz and Miss Victoria Vasquez, Santos Zapata and Miss Rebeca de los Santos.

—The picture at the Strand Theater last night, starting Glaria Swaneon and Elliott Dexter in "For Better, For Worse," was a strong human interest drama based on love and the war and how the hero was shot to pieces and returned home only to find that his wife loved another man.

—The picture at the Royal Theater last night, "When a Woman Strikes," starring Rosemary Theby, was a strong play and Miss Theby was supported by an all-star caste.

CIVIL DOCKET IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Case of Alanis vs. Alanis on Trial and Damage Suit Against Texas-Mexican Ry. Is Continued.

In the district court here yesterday afternoon the civil non-jury case of Gabina Alanis vs. Narciso Alanis, suit on debt, was taken up and is now on trial, being continued from yesterday afternoon until this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Mullally.

This morning the civil jury case of DeSpain vs. the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., et al, suit for damages, was called and a motion to quash the citation was sustained and the cause continued until the next term.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—With favorable climatic conditions and little interference from pests, the 1920 cotton crop in Texas will approximate a yield of 4,500,000 bales, according to S. S. Fraser, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association. His estimate represents an increase of about 30 per cent over the yield in 1919.

"The month of February has been a boon to Texas farmers," Mr. Fraser said, "and it is altogether due to their enterprise and industry that the land had been prepared in a short time after the rainy season passed. Lots of oats were sown last month, but little corn was planted. However many acres of corn now are being put into the ground.

"The corn and oat crops will be about ten days or two weeks late this year. In January it looked as though these crops would be delayed at least a month by the rainy weather."

Only in extreme West Texas are farmers still offering cotton to the ginners, according to Mr. Fraser.

***** IN THE DAY'S NEWS. *****

MARCH 17.

Edgar E. Clark, the new chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon whom will devolve in large measures the responsibility for the enforcement of the new railroad law, has been a member of the commission for nearly 15 years. He is the only member of that body with a practical knowledge of railroading, and this he has gained during many years of service as a worker on western roads, and as a student of administrative problems since he joined the Interstate Commerce Commission. From 1889 to 1906 he was in some office, subordinate or chief, in the Order of Railway Conductors of America. Then President Roosevelt made him a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and President Wilson reappointed him in 1913. In 1902 he was one of the representatives of organized labor on the special commission named by President Roosevelt to settle the anthracite coal strike, and in 1916 he served on a similar commission to investigate the workings of the Adamson eight-hour law.

TAXES FROM TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—The Internal Revenue Department in Texas collected in 1919, \$62,000,000 for taxes. Forty millions of the total was from incomes. In making this announcement here recently, A. S. Walker of Austin, collector of internal revenue, said he expected the total, when collections are complete, would equal figures for 1918, notwithstanding reductions in tax rates for the year ending last Dec. 31. The tax reductions, he said, "would be offset by reason of the increased volume of business, larger profits and greater incomes to individuals."

EDUCATION THE SOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—Education is the solution of present industrial unrest, Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, president of Dartmouth University, told a Dallas audience recently.

The working man, who performs the smaller tasks in production, needs to be educated to know what becomes of his product, Dr. Hopkins declared; the worker contributes his labor day after day, all routine tasks, but cannot see that he is "doing anything or getting anywhere," and unrest results.

"It is the function of our colleges to give men the ambition for production as well as the equipment," the speaker said. "We are gradually coming to have this attitude toward the work of educational institutions. Ten years ago only about 25 per cent of our graduates entered the business world. Now at least 75 per cent become business men."

"The president of a large concern in Boston told me recently that his company preferred technical men in staff positions where there was need to handle only technical matters, but demands college men in administrative positions; preferring the man with a broader conception of the world's affairs to handle executive matters."

"Business men now believe what we could not get them to believe several years ago, that a course in business administration is not sufficient training for a man who wishes to make good in the financial world. They are coming to depend more and more on our college men."

Dr. Hopkins is said to be the first business man to be made president of Dartmouth University.

SPEEDY DOGS TO RUN IN BIG DERBY.

The Pas, Manitoba, March 15.—Everything is in readiness for the start tomorrow morning of the third annual 100-mile Hudson Bay dog derby over the snow trails between The Pas and Sturgeon Landing and return. The fastest dog teams from all parts of the Northland are entered in the race. For the first time in the history of the race the participants will include teams of greyhounds. Competing against these fleetfooted canines will be teams of sheep dogs, collies, Alaska malamutes and dogs of several other breeds.

Under the conditions of the contest the winning driver must pilot his sled and dogs the entire distance without stopping and must return with all his dogs either on his sled or in the harness. Last year the distance was negotiated in 15 hours. The winner will be awarded a magnificent trophy and a purse of \$1000.

APPEAL FOR TOURISTS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—People of Galveston are asked to throw open their homes to tourists during the coming season, in a appeal from the Galveston Beach Association.

"There is going to be an unusual number of tourists here this year," said W. L. Roe, secretary and general manager of the association, "and hotels of the city will be wholly inadequate to care for them. As a matter of civic pride we ask the citizens of Galveston to help take of these visitors."

A house-to-house canvass of the city will be made to list rooms available for tourists, Mr. Roe added.

RISK IS SLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Calif., March 16.—Since reports have come to California from the East of poison cases due to eating olives an intensive study of the bacillus botulinus has been undertaken by the medical and zoology experts of the University of California and Leland Stanford Jr., University.

Prof. W. V. Cruess, head of the Zoology laboratory of the University of California in a recent statement here said:

"Professor Bioletti has made a calculation based upon the ripe olive output of California and the known number of cases of botulinus poisoning from olives and finds that one would have to eat one quart of olives daily for 3,000 years to even have the slight chance of being poisoned."

"In other words, commercially canned or bottled ripe olives are as safe as any canned food, and safer than some home canned goods."

"Chesse has been responsible for a number of fatal cases of botulinus poisoning and sausage is a frequent carrier of this poison. If we are to continue eating at all we shall have to take a slight risk of an unexpected and painless journey to the Great Beyond through eating food containing the botulinus toxin."

"I feel that the present fear of canned goods existing in certain localities is entirely unfounded and believe, further, that the use of canned olives or other canned fruits is no more dangerous than riding on a street car. Nevertheless, this fact should not prevent our taking every precaution to prevent poisoning from botulinus toxin."

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 16.

- 1751—James Madison, fourth President of the United States, born at Port Conway, Va. Died at Montpelier, Va., June 28, 1836.
- 1812—Badajoz was invested by the British under Lord Wellington.
- 1820—Enrico Tamburini, a famous Italian operatic singer, born in Rome. Died in Paris, March 15, 1889.
- 1845—Isaac C. Bates, United States senator from Massachusetts, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Granville, Mass., May 14, 1780.
- 1870—Gen. James W. Ripley, chief of ordnance of the U. S. army in the early period of the civil war, died at Hartford, Ct. Born at Windham, Ct., Dec. 10, 1794.
- 1881—An attempt was made to blow up the Mansion House in London (attributed to Fenians).
- 1916—Gen. Roque succeeded Gen. Gallieni as Minister of War in France.
- 1918—The coal dealers of the United States were put under a license system as a part of the fuel conservation program.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 16.

Herbert Quick, who has been selected to go to Siberia to wind up the affairs of the American Red Cross in that country, was the first director of the Farm Loan Board of the United States. He first became known to the public as a journalist, especially as a writer in the American agricultural papers. A farmer, teacher, lawyer, director of public utility companies, mayor of Sioux City, and journalist, he has had a varied career, with especial opportunities to study the problems and learn the needs of the agricultural population. He has traveled widely, has an extensive personal acquaintance, knows how to obtain results, and in the new task assigned him, will no doubt accomplish his mission successfully. Mr. Quick is now in his sixtieth year, having been born in 1861, in Grundy county, Iowa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 16.

Elsie Janis, a celebrated musical comedy actress, born at Columbus, O., 30 years ago today.

John M. Parker, recently chosen to the governorship of Louisiana, born at Bethel Church, Miss., 54 years ago today.

Henry B. Walthall, a popular favorite in motion pictures, born in Shelby County, Ala., 42 years ago today.

Clyde Milan, outfielder of the Washington American league baseball team, born at Linden, Tenn., 34 years ago today.

Patrick J. Donovan, scout of the Chicago National league baseball team, born at Lawrence, Mass., 55 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 16.

Several were killed in Red riots at Seville, Spain.

United States troops took up strategic positions on the Trans-Siberian railway.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The North Dakota primary to be held today will be the first direct vote for the presidential nominations. Peoria will be the meeting place today of the biennial district convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois.

One hundred and thirty-one students will receive degrees from the University of Chicago today at its 114th convocation.

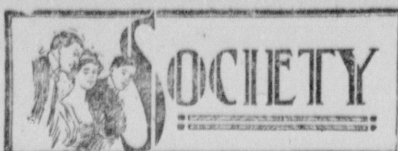
Representatives of the live stock industry throughout the Southwest will gather at Houston today for the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE MEETING.

Petersburg, Va., March 16.—Officials and club owners of the Virginia baseball league gathered here today for a meeting to complete final details in connection with the coming season of the organization. All concerned are optimistic over the outlook for a successful year. The circuit has been expanded to eight clubs by the addition of Wilson and Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The old members retaining their franchises are Richmond, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News and Suffolk. The present arrangements call for a season of 120 games, with April 22 and Sept. 11 as the opening and closing dates.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the school house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold its Auxiliary Meeting at the rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Invictus.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not wined nor cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

—W. E. Henley.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. Shabady and son, Master Edward, returned home yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in San Benito, Texas.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara is in the city from Monterey for a few days visit to his family.

Capt. Norman P. Groff returned to Fort McIntosh Sunday after a several weeks recruiting trip to various places in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. C. Cazazza and little daughter, Helena, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Galo, left this morning for their home in Mexico City.

Mr. R. B. Lee returned Monday from San Antonio, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Marjorie, returned Monday from San Antonio, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. A. S. Williams.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and mother, Mrs. M. C. Lacey, arrived in the city on Saturday from Texas City.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf returned home this morning from Georgia, where she has been visiting her mother for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murt McCarthy of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. P. P. Leyendecker and family.

Mrs. W. N. Young is expected home the latter part of the week from Texas City, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. E. F. Schafer and little son expect to leave on March 24th and will be the guests of Captain and Mrs. Irwin at Fort Sam Houston, for a few days before leaving for Fort Riley, Kansas, to join Captain Schafer.

Announcements.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Morrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Little at the Hotel Hamilton.

There will be an Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the members will begin the study of the text book "Neighbors."

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club held a most enthusiastic meeting at the club room yesterday afternoon, and during the business session Mrs. C. C. Burr was elected as delegate of the 5th District Annual Convention to be held in Brownsville in April, with Mrs. E. H. Bueas as alternate. After the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which tea and cakes were served to those present.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church, with Mrs.

Burnett as leader. A short program was also given as follows:

Reading, "The Christian Neighbor" Mrs. W. H. Mims
Reading, "Leave it to Him" Mrs. Rex Shanks
Reading, "The Day's Work" Mrs. Crawford
Reading, "If You Have But a Day" Mrs. Crawford
Reading, "The Man With the Hoe" Mrs. Green Martin.
At the conclusion of the program plans were discussed in regard to the White Sale and it was decided to hold it on March 31st at Stowers Furniture Store. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Quinn, Crawford, O. Bueas, N. A. Millar, F. E. Shanks, A. G. Thompson, Martin, Burnett, Mims, Emerson, Lampman.

Lenten Recital.

At the Lenten Recital which takes place next Friday evening at Christ Church, Flora Dilgarde Anderson will be the solo organist and will also play the accompaniments for the assisting artists. No charge will be made at the door, but a free-will offering will be taken. The following program will be rendered:

Organ, Allegro Pomposo, Harris
Duet, "I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn
Mrs. Alden B. Muller, and Mr. T. S. Sheasby.
Soprano Solo, "Prayer," Guion
Mrs. Sue J. Smith.
Organ, "Will o-the-Wisp," Nevin
"Canzone della Sera," D'Eery
"Murmuring Zephyrs," Jensen
Tenor Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Campion
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.
Quartette, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Field
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Miss May E. Lines, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. Chas. W. Cook.
Organ, Grand Choeur in A Major, Klinger.

Party for Soldiers.

A very enjoyable party was given last evening by Mrs. F. L. Mackay and Mrs. Homer Barlow to a number of young men from the 37th Infantry Band, honoring Musician Harry Seals who is leaving for his home this week. A buffet lunch was served after which the evening was enjoyably spent in games and musical numbers.

BY PIGEON EXPRESS.

Honolulu, T. H., March 16.—A carrier pigeon released from a disabled, falling army airplane here recently reached Luke Field aviation station four miles distant with a message telling the mishap fifteen minutes after the plane started its plunge. Tugs picked up the "shipwrecked" aviators and towed the plane back to Pearl Harbor.

BIG TEXAS ESTATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—Texas makes a fair bid for having more large estates and larger average estates than any other part of the civilized world where citizens may have title to land, according to officials of the State Land Office. In forty-eight, according to figures compiled by the land commissioner in 1916, the largest single ownership exceeded 100,000 acres. The largest single ownership in a single county was 538,028 acres in El Paso county. But holdings under one name frequently extended into several counties, as, for instance, the King Ranch near Brownsville, which comprises approximately one million acres. The county at the foot of the list in size of individual holdings was Collin, with its largest estate listed at 1,855 acres.

VICTIMS TO FLU.

By Associated Press.

Edmonton, Alberta, March 16.—Fighting through hundreds of miles of snow and cold, in some instances making their first trip to Edmonton in many years, fur traders and men of the Far North have reached here only to fall victims to influenza. Out of eight men who reached the city from the north recently, one is dead, one is in a hospital slowly recovering from a severe attack of "flu," five are just up from mild attacks, and the other was "immune," having had the disease last year. "The fur catch this winter has been good, except for foxes," said Dan Paterson, one of the fur traders, just arrived here completing a 1,700-mile trip from Fort McPherson, driving a dog team the entire distance. "There will hardly be any foxes caught in the whole McKenzie basin. Martin, mink, weasel and muskrat are plentiful."

A CARLOAD A DAY.

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—Vancouver liquor orders, permitted under the new law effective recently, are being filled at the rate of a car load, approximately 6,000 quarts, a day, according to express company officials. "The demand has consistently increased, day by day, since the first of January, and it is now almost impossible to handle it," said one express company official. The orders are in the most part for separate quarts, and must be delivered by the companies to private homes throughout the city.

SITUATION THROUGHOUT GERMANY STILL OBSCURE AND STATEMENTS CONFLICTING

Believed Ebert Government Still Controls Southern and Western Sections and Kapp Regime More or Less Firmly Entrenched in Northwestern Prussia and Silesia—General Strike is Threatening.

MARSHAL BAGGETT WON'T SERVE PAPERS

SAYS HIS JURISDICTION IS IN TEXAS AND NOT UNDER DECISION OF COURT IN OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 16.—United States Marshal Baggett says he will serve no warrant on the Texas rangers so long as they are on the territory declared to be "in Oklahoma" by Judge Youmans' ruling. Marshal Baggett takes the stand that as he is assigned to the section of Texas, he is without the jurisdiction of such a decision.

Will Ask for Writ.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling, en route to Washington, will apply to the United States supreme court for a writ to stay the decree restraining Texas officials from retaining possession of lands in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, according to reliable information.

FIRST REAL ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—A call for state elections to be held in Chihuahua has just been issued by Governor Andres Ortiz, according to El Heraldo, of Chihuahua City. All state offices, including that of governor, are to be voted in at the coming election which will be the first to be held under constitutional guarantees in many years. The date of the election has been fixed at May 30.

OLEANDER WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—Society women, school children, businessmen and Boy Scouts of this city vied in making "Oleander Week" a success. The Women's Health Protective Association, under whose auspices the campaign was inaugurated, announced that the number of slips planted ran into the thousands. Oleanders were planted along almost every street in the city outside the business district.

FISHING IS RUINED.

By Associated Press.

Olympia, Wash., March 16.—Washington's salmon industry, once among the leaders in the state's activities, has been almost depleted by the intensive fishing of the past six years, L. H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, declared in his annual report filed with Governor Louis F. Hart. Creation by the legislature of a fisheries commission to take full charge of fishing operations in Washington waters was recommended by Mr. Darwin.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., March 5.—The United States naval radio station at Waiupe, six miles from here, has established a world's record for handling trans-oceanic traffic, according to the station records. The Waiupe senders and receivers handled 24,000 words in one day recently, this total being exclusive of inter-island business and ship-to-shore messages.

Recently the Otter Cliffs station in Maine was reported to have set the pace for the remainder of the world with 13,000 words handled in one day. The Waiupe station averaged that much during December, and averaged 15,000 words daily in January. Officers say if the present pace is kept up Waiupe will run close to an average of 20,000 words daily for February.

DYNAMITING A WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Papeete, Tahiti, March 16.—Blasting operations are being carried on in the harbor here to clear the wreck of the French gunboat "Zelee," sunk by the German cruisers "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" during the bombardment of Papeete, Sept. 22, 1914. Attempts to raise the "Zelee," which was a menace to navigation, were without avail.

By Associated Press.

Berlin is in the grip of a general strike called by socialist and labor leaders. Dr. Kapp issued a decree threatening all strike leaders and pickets with execution if there is any interference with vital public services. Details of the situation throughout Germany are somewhat obscure, but it is believed the Ebert government is still controlling the southern and western sections, while the Kapp regime is rather firmly entrenched in northeastern Prussia and Silesia, where many towns and cities are reported to have declared their adherence to the new government.

Ebert Government Firm.

Stuttgart, Germany, March 16.—Refusal to negotiate with the reactionary faction headed by Dr. Kapp, head of the new Berlin government, was decided upon yesterday by the council of the old cabinet, with President Ebert presiding. Unconditional resignation of the leaders of the new government was demanded. The national assembly meets here tomorrow.

Civil war seems imminent in Germany as a result of the foregoing decision.

Not So Serious as Supposed.

Washington, March 16.—Restoration of the authority of the Ebert government, with Spartacist outbreaks, is expected by the military officials, who think the coup d'etat is not so serious as first supposed.

Heavy Troop Reinforcements.

Berlin, March 16.—Heavy troop reinforcements have been received by

BLUFF BY GERMANY ONLY THING NEEDED

SIMS SAID THAT WOULD HAVE PARALYZED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND MATERIALS TO EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 16.—A little "bluff" by the Germans in 1918 would have paralyzed the movement of troops and war materials to Europe, Admiral Sims told the senate naval sub-committee today. He said the navy department besieged him with impracticable plans of action when he referred authentic information indicating that the Germans were building two heavily armored modern battle cruisers for a last hope raid against convoys.

PUMP AIR FOR FISH.

By Associated Press.

Crookston, Minn., March 16.—In an effort to keep the fish in Maple Lake, a summer resort near here, alive until spring, a gasoline pump has been installed on the ice and is pumping air into the water. The growth of weeds at the bottom, which is said to throw off a poison during the winter, and the three foot thickness of the ice has diminished the water's supply of oxygen and thousands of perch, pickerel and bullheads have died in the lake this summer.

HAS "TASTE" FOR MUSIC.

Quantico, Va.—Only some dogs will howl responsively to a musical instrument. Every time "Socks," mascot of the U. S. Marines stationed here, hears a bugle he will run for blocks to sit up in front of the bugler and sing. His favorite melody is "moss call." "Socks" does not howl because the music seems to give him pain, but probably imagines he is singing, as his howl is very tuneless. This musical canine was brought to this country recently by U. S. Marines returning from a tour of duty in the Virgin Islands.

A STREET CAR RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—More than four and one-half million passengers were transported by Dallas street cars in February, according to statistics made public by the Dallas Railway Company. Cars of the company traveled 575,330 miles during the month and trahmen worked 62,872 hours, the report said.

WOOD AND HOOVER LEAD IN PRIMARIES

ELECTION HELD AMIDST RAIN AND BLIZZARD SHOWED TWO CANDIDATES IN DEFINITE LEAD.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—A count of Minnesota's primary held in rainstorm and blizzard gave General Wood a plurality of 4,000 over Senator Johnson on the face of available returns. Herbert Hoover led Governor Lowden in the returns from 450 precincts. The vote stands: Wood, 12,500; Johnson, 8,500; Hoover, 4,400; Lowden, 3,500. The returns include the majority of the Twin City precincts.

BOIL BEFORE EATING.

By Associated Press.

Stanford University, Cal., March 16.—Use your eyes and your nose, and never under any circumstances your tongue to determine whether any canned food is fit to eat, is the advice of Dr. Ernest G. Dickson of the Standard Medical School, who is investigating botulism the poison which has recently caused deaths among people eating canned food products.

The bacillus of botulism is destroyed by heat and there will be no danger from this source if canned foods are boiled before they are eaten, according to Dr. Dickson, who said this is the sum and substance of what science can tell general public for its protection.

the new government in Berlin. Chancellor Kapp, after three days, has only been able to produce military backing for his government. If the strike lasts only three days, observers believe it would be unreasonable to assume that Kapp could establish a government firmly, despite his armed forces.

Held Cabinet Council.

London, March 16.—The new Berlin government held a cabinet council last night attended by General Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, Berlin despatches say.

Killed in Clashes.

Copenhagen, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting at Hamburg between citizen guards and Baltic troops, according to advices received here.

More Than Twenty Killed.

London, March 16.—More than 20 persons were killed and 60 wounded at Leipzig yesterday during a demonstration, according to newspaper advices. Fighting is reported to have continued and fusillades centered near the general postoffice.

Many Killed Near Berlin.

Berlin, March 16.—Fifteen persons are reported killed and many wounded in fighting yesterday at Stagliitz, in the southwest outskirts of Berlin. Four are said to have been killed and six wounded at Charlottenburg, a western Berlin suburb, as the result of collisions.

Soviet in Bavaria.

Amsterdam, March 16.—A soviet republic has been proclaimed at Hof, northeastern Bavaria, says a Berlin despatch.

To Protect Crown Prince.

The Hague, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat has arrived at Oesterland, Wieringen Island, to guard the former German crown prince, according to the newspapers.

THE COURSE HABIT.

Jones developed the "course" habit. First, he learned to be a "convincing talker," and was arrested as a confidence man; next, he purchased "The Secret of Making People Adore You," and lost all his friends; third, he invested in the "Magic Recipe for Millions," and joined the bread line; and, as a last resort, with what was left he plunged on a "Memory Course," and promptly forgot all his troubles.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE REAL HOARDERS.

During our connection with the European war the people of the country were forbidden hoarding food, and in many instances those who had purchased and stored more than the officers of the law considered proper were arrested and held before the courts. People who had stored away supplies of meats in tins, of sugar and other articles which a constantly increasing shortage was causing to increase in price were punished and their stores confiscated.

But now it turns out that the real hoarders have never been arrested, have not even been accused. And all the time they were the ones really responsible for the increase in prices, because they had cornered the nation's supplies of certain necessities and could charge what they desired, secure in the knowledge that the people must have the commodities, no matter what they paid.

It is declared by Attorney General Palmer that in Chicago storage houses alone there are five million pounds of butter and an equal amount of cheese held by the hoarders who are keeping up the prices. This is more than twice the amount held a year ago by the same concerns, and Mr. Palmer proposes to force these commodities on the market.

The price for ordinary cheese has never before been as high as at present, and it is more than twice as high as it was in 1915. The price of "creamery" butter is now so great that people who never before used a butter substitute are purchasing margarine and have been for some time. There is not the slightest reason why this enormous amount of dairy products should be hoarded, except that the hoarders want the money, and by keeping back from public consumption a large proportion of the daily output they can force the price to an abnormal point.

There is a steady demand for all the butter and cheese that can be produced in our country when it is sold at a reasonable price. And the only reason for keeping a part off the market is the desire to "stabilize" prices—that is, to keep them up to the before unheard-of point—by curtailing the supply and thus controlling the market price.

It must be remembered that the cold storage is of use in the hot weather because it enables the producer to keep a part of his product that cannot be disposed of at once, and it is natural that when he pays for cold storage he should add that cost to the price of production and that the consumer should pay for preserving what he cannot care for himself.

But this butter and cheese has been kept through the winter period at a time when there was a lessened production, and the hoarding has enabled the men who handle the country's produce to make a profit that is beyond all reason.

When this butter and cheese is thrown on the market it will cause prices to drop all over the country. Some will be losers who have had no hand in keeping up these prices, but the greatest loss will fall upon those who have deliberately tried to steal this extra profit from the people.

When it is remembered that butter sold six years ago for 32c a pound here in Laredo and that the price is now 72c; that cheese which formerly sold for 18c is now bringing 48c; that the profit to the retail dealer is so small that it hardly pays him to handle these items save for the reason that he must accommodate his customers who buy other articles; that the wholesaler's profit is so small that he seriously considers at times whether it would not be better to have the big dairy interests sell direct to the retailer; when all these things are taken into consideration, it is not at all surprising that the people call for someone to be punished.

Perhaps the greatest punishment will be for the hoarders of dairy products to be forced to sell their present holdings and to refrain from ever again carrying more than

enough to fill an emergency order. Their loss will undoubtedly be great; that is, the amount they stood to gain will be considerable, but it is a question if they will not recoup all losses before they let go. And the people will be the gainers.

DRY MOHAMMEDANS.

A news item of more than ordinary interest dated at Constantinople is to the effect that the Turkish Green Crescent society will ask "Passyoot" Johnson or some other American anti-saloon organizer to go to the Turkish capital and direct the absolute prohibition campaign inaugurated there.

At the meeting opening the campaign, the presiding officer was the Sheikh Ul Islam, head of the Moslem faith, who said he would throw the full influence of the church (?) to the support of the society, which is carrying on the work. The law at present forbids the presence of a saloon within fifty yards of a mosque, and in Stamboul, the Turkish section of Constantinople, there are no saloons.

It must be remembered that of all the religions of the earth, the Mohammedan is the only one which forbids the use of alcoholic liquor. That the Sheikh Ul Islam is heading a movement to abolish saloons is not so surprising as the fact that there are saloons in Constantinople, where the sultan's capital is located, and where the titular head of the Mohammedan faith has his see.

For some time past a campaign has been waged throughout the world to abolish the manufacture and use of intoxicating liquors. Many arguments have been brought to bear against the use of what was declared to be the cause of the greater part of the crime and suffering in the world, and the degrading effects of over-indulgence in alcohol were called to the attention of all civilized peoples.

But one thing was lost sight of while these arguments were being presented. It was the fact that the most degraded race on earth, the most vicious, the most given to sensual gratification and the most murderous of all the tribes recorded in the world's history, is a race of total abstainers, for since the camel driver of Mecca first gave to his followers the prohibition law only a renegade Moslem has dared to indulge in the juice of the grape or the arak made from the palm sap.

Since the savage tribes of the Turks first embraced Mohammedanism, millions of women of various countries have fallen victims to their lust and millions of men, women and children have been murdered for the sake of murder and the joy of killing.

The Turk, above all other followers of Mohammed, rejects the use of alcoholic liquors and affects to despise the "slave of the bottle." Yet what race is there today in the world, of all those who drink fermented or distilled liquors, that would be guilty of any of the crimes of the vile Moslem?

The recent massacre of Armenians, we are told in despatches from Constantinople, were not so bad as exaggerated reports made them, and "only five thousand Armenians were killed!" And right after holding public meetings to rejoice in this further triumph of the faithful, the Mohammedans inaugurate an anti-saloon campaign!

It may be that some of the American anti-saloon workers will go over to answer this cry from Macedonia, and will even be willing to ally themselves with these unspeakable savages for "the greater glory of the cause." But the majority of the decent people of the world, whether Christian, Jew or Gentile, will be in favor of driving out of Europe these barbarians whose hands are stained with centuries of murder and yet who boast that they do not commit the foul offense of drinking wine.

If we have abolished the saloon and thereby have advanced along the path of progress, let us be proud of it. But let us also be humble, for we have not yet attained the heights of blessedness to which the Moslem points the way with his blood-stained semitar in one hand and his goat-skin of water in the other.

If centuries of prohibition have produced the Turk, let us beware lest we degenerate into something similar. We have not yet reached the point where we kill babies and abduct women; only the Mohammedan Turk does this.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of George R. Page, deceased:—

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of George R. Page, deceased, late of Webb County, Texas, and having qualified as such executor on the 24th day of February, 1920, at a regular term of the County Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him at his office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1920.

A. M. BRUNI,
Executor of the Estate of George R. Page, deceased.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Republicans throughout Minnesota are voting today at a special primary election to indicate their choice for a presidential nominee. Although a light vote was forecast by some political leaders, others thought that a representative ballot might be cast because of the avowed determination of state leaders representing the minority faction who oppose the endorsement of Major General Wood.

Sometime ago, the Republican State Central committee, at a meeting in St. Paul, endorsed candidacy of General Wood. This action was not unanimous. Commitment who opposed the endorsement, suggested that Gustaf Lindquist, state chairman, resign. Lindquist declined to do so. Lindquist, who is secretary to Governor Burnquist, joined the governor in a public announcement that he was a supporter of General Wood.

After announcement of the decision to hold a Republican primary was made, leaders who were not supporting Wood declared that the proposed primary would be in the hands of the "Burnquist machine," and that endorsement of Gen. Wood might be expected. The Burnquist faction took the position that such declarations were given out in an effort to mislead the voters as to the popular strength of General Wood in Minnesota.

Ballots for the primary were prepared by the various county committees and they were not uniform. Some committees had Herbert Hoover's name printed upon their ballots, while others did not recognize Hoover as a candidate. The Herbert Hoover club of Minneapolis, which demanded that State Chairman Lindquist allow Hoover's name to be put before the voters, was informed by Lindquist that he would not approve such action unless Hoover himself formally announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket. Hennepin (Minneapolis) is among the counties which included Hoover in the list of presidential possibilities.

Wood, Senator Hiram Johnson, Governor Frank O. Lowden, Senator Miles Poindexter and Warren G. Harding were listed in nearly all of the county ballots, according to available information.

FOR TEXAS BUILDINGS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 15.—Irving D. Porter, government architect of Washington, has formally opened the Dallas zone office for supervising superintendents of United States public buildings, recently authorized. The Dallas zone embraces the entire southwest, Mr. Porter said, and headquarters here will have charge of planning and securing sites for public buildings in its jurisdiction.

The country has been divided into five zones, the other headquarters offices having been established at Washington, Chicago Kansas City and Atlanta.

Texas will get a large share of available funds for public buildings when the next appropriation bill is passed, Mr. Porter declared. His office force comprises twenty-five men.

MARKET TEXAS PECANS.

By Associated Press.

San Saba, Texas, March 15.—The Texas State Pecan Raisers' Association, at its annual convention here went on record as favoring the organization of a State Marketing Association with the view of securing better marketing facilities for the nut crop. A meeting of pecan growers to perfect such an organization was called for May 20, at Brownwood. The San Saba convention was attended by delegates from practically every pecan growing county of the state.

Statistics made public at the convention tended to show that the past season's pecan shipments from San Saba alone exceeded the crops raised in the states of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Three million pounds were reported shipped from here this season to date.

The agricultural colleges of Texas and the state Department of Agriculture were invited to send representatives to the May conference. All other interests connected with the pecan industry also were extended invitations.

Named as Honorary Consul.

The following item from the Fort Worth Record regarding the appointment of L. T. Rogers, who formerly resided in Laredo, where he was employed at the I. & G. N. offices, and married a Laredo young lady, and who was afterwards in the quartermaster's department of Texas, with the rank of colonel: "Efforts begun by Congressman Lanham soon after his election, to have Fort Worth made a consulate city, have begun to bear fruit. Congressman Lanham today received notification from the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs that L. T. Rogers has been designated as honorary consul for Venezuela at Fort Worth. Credentials were enclosed and these will be forwarded to Mr. Rogers at once. He will assume office as soon as the state department has acted upon the request of the minister from Venezuela here which will be presented immediately. It is assumed here that the new consulate will be housed in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce."

THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE TEAM EXEMPLIFIED WORK

Abe Wise of Laredo Took Degree; Members of Visiting Team Enjoyed Visit to Laredo Immensely.

The work in the master's degree was exemplified in this city on Saturday night by the Scottish Rite degree team from San Antonio, Abe Wise of this city being the candidate on whom the degree was conferred in full ceremonial form.

Nat M. Washer, 33d degree honorary occupied the station of worshipful master, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, 33d degree honorary as senior warden, P. D. Mathis, 33d degree honorary as senior warden, John H. Hall, 33d degree honorary as junior warden, P. D. Mathis, 33d degree honorary as senior deacon, George T. Botsford, K. C. C. H. as junior deacon, Rev. Leroy Bates as chaplain, and G. E. Tunnison of Laredo as tier. Other members of the San Antonio degree team who were present were John L. Lopez, 32d degree; Lonnie Irvin, 32d degree, and Robert L. Ball, 33d degree.

A reception and banquet followed the completion of the business of the Order, refreshments having been prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. This was the first reunion of the Masons of this city in some time and was marked by the largest attendance and greatest enthusiasm ever known in the history of the Laredo Lodge.

Sunday afternoon the visiting Masons were the guests of Col. Beaumont B. Buck, and accompanied by Vice Consul Dickinson, motored to Nuevo Laredo to pay their respects to General Garza and General Montes.

Every courtesy was shown them by the officials of our neighboring city and the guests expressed their pleasure in the cordial relations which exists between the border cities. Laredo Masons who composed the balance of the party were: W. L. Guyler, George L. Hatley, W. S. Cantrell, F. A. Mathes Miles L. Hanchett, A. Wise and DanPue.

The members of the degree team left this morning for the completion of their tour. From Laredo they go to Rio Grande City, Mission, Mercedes and other Blue Lodge towns in the Valley.

Scottish Rite Degree Team was entertained Sunday by Col. Beaumont B. Buck, 32d Scottish Rite and with Col. Buck were the guests of Generals Garza and Montes of the Nuevo Laredo, Tamalipas, Mexico, garrison. They were accompanied by Vice Consul Dickinson and they each and all expressed their gratification over the courtesies extended them and the friendly feeling so evident between the sister cities of the border as well as that now in evidence between the military officials.

FACING A SERIOUS CHARGE STEWARD IN COUNTY JAIL.

Victor Fitzsimmons Charged With Appropriating \$100 Belong to Exchange of the 37th Infantry.

Victor Fitzsimmons, a former enlisted man, but recently employed as civilian steward of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed at Fort McIntosh, is a prisoner in the county jail here in default of \$1,000 bail granted him at a hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner Henry on a serious charge preferred against him.

The complaint against Fitzsimmons was made by Lieutenant R. S. Duncan of the 37th Infantry charging Fitzsimmons with having converted to his personal use the sum of about \$100 belonging to the 37th Infantry Exchange. This morning Fitzsimmons was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker after the complaint was placed in his hands.

Case Called and Postponed.

The jury civil docket was called in the district court here this morning by Judge Mullally. After empanelling the jury for the week the case of Alanis vs. Alanis was called for trial but was postponed, after which the jury for the week was excused until Wednesday morning, as no other case was set for trial in district court until that date.

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ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY: WILL BE MET AT BORDER

Distinguished Party Will Escort Ambassador Bonillas to Mexico City Aboard Special Train.

Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas, en route from Washington to Mexico City, and who arrived in San Antonio on Saturday afternoon, will not reach Laredo until Wednesday afternoon, being detained in San Antonio on account of illness of his son. Ambassador Bonillas is accompanied by members of his family, his private secretary and representatives of the Mexican government.

Immediately upon his arrival in Laredo on Wednesday afternoon Ambassador Bonillas and his retinue will proceed to Nuevo Laredo, where he will take a special train, which arrived in that city yesterday, and proceed to Mexico City, accompanied by Mr. Manuel Amaya, introducer of ambassadors; General Federico Montes, General Marciano Gonzales, Lic. Araujo and a number of representative civilians from the Mexican capital. A presidential escort composed of 200 of Mexico's choice troops will accompany the special train on its journey southward.

Ambassador Bonillas, who is being boosted for the presidency of Mexico by some of the most influential people of the republic, goes there at this time to look over the situation and reach a decision as to whether or not he will accept the nomination tendered him. General Candido Aguilar, who was to have met Ambassador Bonillas at the border, but was unavoidably prevented, is an intimate friend of the ambassador and has given out a statement that if Bonillas accepts the nomination for president he (Aguilar) will withdraw from the race.

TEN-DAY PASSPORTS TO BE ISSUED VISITORS MEXICO

Washington Advises State That These Kind of Passports Will Be Issued Instead of One-Day Ones.

The following item taken from a Washington dispatch of Saturday will be of interest to Laredo, inasmuch as it affects the issuance of passports by the immigration authorities at this point on the Texas-Mexican border: "Hereafter 10-days' passport cards will be issued at all border points for Mexican travel. Under present conditions only one day permits or regular passports have been issued. The one-day permit caused great annoyance to tourists who want to spend several days in Mexico and who do not desire to experience the delay in securing regular passports. The State Department has wired all immigration supervisors at the border towns to have the cards ready for issue as soon as possible."

TAMPOCO BOWLERS ARRIVE AND THREE GOT LEFT HERE

Members Who Missed Train, However, Took an Automobile and Will Join Others in San Antonio.

The six members of the Tampico American Bowling team, composed of J. E. Baldwin, F. G. Bateman, F. S. Engle, Edward Bushnell, James L. Taylor and William M. Moeuch, arrived in Laredo this morning from Tampico, Mexico, en route to Peoria, Illinois, where they go to participate in the International Bowling Tournament now in progress there.

While changing from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Laredo this morning three members of the team, Baldwin, Baeman and Engle, took an automobile which later met with an accident and failed to make the train in time to go northward, while the other members made connection. Those who got left in Laredo took an automobile this morning for San Antonio, where the Tampico team has a match game on the program with a San Antonio team tonight.

STRUCK HARD, STICKY CLAY AT DEPTH OF HUNDRED FEET

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., on Santo Tomas Tract, Encounters Hard Drilling at Present Depth.

According to a statement given out this morning by Judge Lane of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., who are drilling on the Santo Tomas tract twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo, the drilling has reached a depth of about one hundred feet and the bit is going through a hard, gummy clay, which makes operations very difficult and slow at this time.

He states that as soon as the drillers can get through this gummy clay they will make fast progress through shale and sand that is expected to be below the gummy clay. Judge Lane says every indication so far is favorable for bringing in a gusher within the next ninety days at the most.

Ruth Clifford at Royal.

Ruth Clifford, the screen star, although only 19 years old, for her age has been the heroine of more photoplay dramas than any other actress known to the patrons of picture theatres. Her latest production, "The Amazing Woman" is the feature which will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre on tomorrow and Wednesday. This six-reel photostory was produced by Lloyd Carleton, a director whose achievements have made screen history.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of ixtle and one carload of bones. Besides these there were some cartloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf.

ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS should see our ad. this issue.

UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO. 3-9-10t.

—There will be nothing doing in the district court until Wednesday morning, when the jury civil docket will be taken up for trial by Judge Mullally. The case set for trial today was indefinitely postponed.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work, 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 665 and 666. 12-5-tf.

—The immigration authorities here have received no advices from Washington regarding the issuance of ten-day passports instead of the one-day passports which the department is now issuing. Maybe the instructions to that effect will reach Laredo later.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county, which was convened in regular monthly session by County Judge A. Winslow last Monday morning, finished its work on Saturday afternoon and adjourned for the term.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing. 8-12-tf.

—The rush to file prospect leases on tracts of land in Webb county is in full progress now and many such leases are being filed for record with the county clerk in this city.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The many friends of Mr. John Gilligan will be glad to know that he is out and about again after being confined to his home for several months on account of sustaining a broken leg when thrown from his delivery wagon as his horse was running away. He is yet compelled to use crutches, but will soon be able to discard them.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since last report published in The Times the following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Francisco W. Saldaña and Miss Lina Hernandez, Santiago Solis and Mrs. Donaciana Flores Vda. de Alvarado, Jesus Cardenas and Miss Simona Chacon, Benito Regina and Miss Benedicta Sandoval, Leocadio Barba and Miss Juana Davila.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BIG HORSE RACE APR. 4

"La Conesa" and "Pancho Villa" Will Be Pitted Against Each Other on Outskirts Nuevo Laredo.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting races between thoroughbred racing stock ever held in this section, will take place in the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo on Sunday, April 4, when the fleet-footed mare, "La Conesa," will be pitted against the fast horse, "Pancho Villa," for a purse of \$4,000 gold.

The arrangements for the race have been completed by those entering the two animals, one from Zapata county and one from Duval county, and the contest will be conducted under the direction and supervision of the municipal officers of Nuevo Laredo, who will also select the judges, etc. Hundreds of sports who are interested in horse racing will attend the big event.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-tf.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS — Combat

the high cost of operation. See our ad. this issue.

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CENTENARY OF FAMOUS HYMN WRITER.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 15.—Church-goers throughout a large part of the world will recall the present month as the centenary of the birth of the famous blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, whose works are familiar to all followers of the Protestant faith. During the latter years of her life Miss Crosby made her home in this city and it was here that her death occurred in 1915, on the eve of her ninety-fifth birthday.

Miss Crosby, as she was best known, although she was married in 1858 to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind teacher, who died in 1902, was the author of more than 8,000 hymns which have been sung in the Protestant churches through the world, her contributions being so numerous that many years ago, hymnbook makers gave her 200 different pen names in order to make it appear that the hymns were the work of other authors. No single person had anywhere near as large contributions to the Gospel songbooks since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts.

Miss Crosby was born in Putnam County, N. Y., on March 24, 1820. She was christened Frances Jane Crosby. Her blindness was said to be the error of a physician who ordered the application of hot poultices to her eyes when she was six months old, thereby destroying the optic nerves.

But the fact that she was blind did not depress the child. It has been said that in her girlhood she could climb a tree or ride a horse as well as anyone. When she was only eight years old she first displayed her talent as a writer of verse.

At the age of nineteen Miss Crosby was sent to the New York Institution for the Blind, and became so proficient that she was made an instructor. For twelve years she taught English grammar, rhetoric, Greek, Roman and American history. During this period of her career she wrote poetry and secular songs, one of the most popular of the latter being "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower." Several of her volumes of poetry were published.

Fanny Crosby was 45 years old when she wrote her first hymn. Some of the most beautiful and popular of these came to her as if by inspiration. It is said that one of her best known hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was composed in fifteen minutes, while W. H. Doane, who had written music for many of her songs, was waiting to take a train. He played on the piano the music for which he wished her to compose the words. The hymn has since been sung by millions of people and is known practically all over the world.

The blind hymn writer had a strong feeling for rhythm and a keen enjoyment of music and in her time had been a skilled performer on the guitar and piano. In the case of some of her songs and hymns she composed both words and music.

Throughout her life Miss Crosby's cheerful spirit was unaffected by her affliction. She once said: "I do not know but on the whole it has been a good thing that I have been blind. How in the world could I have lived such a helpful life as I have, were it not that I am blind. I am very well satisfied."

The famous hymn writer remained active almost until her death and in 1911, when she was 91 years old, she was a guest of honor at a mass meeting arranged by the Evangelistic Committee in Carnegie Hall, New York City. Miss Crosby's mother lived to be 102 years, and her grandmother to be 106 years.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today begins a week's speech-making tour of South Dakota.

Many novelties in strange and rare specimens of horticulture are to be displayed at the International Flower Show which is to open in New York City today.

About 2,000 officers of the United States Army who during the war held temporary rank higher than their permanent appointments are to be returned to their regular status under an order effective today.

Republican voters of Minnesota will be given an opportunity to express their preference for President in the caucuses to be held today. The ballots will carry the names of five Republican candidates for the presidential nomination—Maj. Gen. Wood, Senator Johnson of California, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Poindexter of Washington and Senator Harding of Ohio.

EMBLEMS ON COLLAR.

Washington.—The emblem of the Marine Corps will hereafter be worn on the collar of enlisted men of that organization, according to advices from Marine Corps headquarters here. Heretofore the sea-soldiers have worn the globe, anchor and eagle device only on their headgear.

The collar emblem will be bronze for the khaki and winter field uniforms and brass for the blue uniforms.

The population of Russia is estimated to have decreased 35,000,000 since 1914, owing to the war, famine and disease.

COULD NOT STOOP TO TIE HIS SHOES

GETS RID OF RHEUMATISM AND
GAINS TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS
BY TAKING TANLAC.

"Tanlac not only added twenty-four pounds to my weight but put me in as good health as I ever was in my life," said Augustus Heib, a well-known farmer of Morton, Ill.

"For four years I was troubled with rheumatism and indigestion," he continued, "and many a day I gave clean out while working in the field and had to lie down until I got strength enough to get back to the house. My rheumatism was so bad that every morning I had to rub my legs before I could stand up and my back was so stiff and painful that it nearly killed me to stoop over. My joints, too, were so stiff and sore that I could not bend over to tie my shoes. My appetite was very poor and when I did eat anything I was in misery for hours afterwards. I was hardly ever able to get a good night's rest because my kidneys were so badly out of order, and last spring my condition got so bad I wasn't able to work and for several weeks I could hardly get out of the house.

"The man I hired to take my place recommended Tanlac so highly that I began taking it, and to make a long story short, I haven't a pain in my body now and can do as hard a day's work as any man. I eat three square meals a day, digest them perfectly and sleep like a top every night. In fact, I couldn't ask to be in better health, and all the credit is due to Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 47 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

SUFFERING IN HUNGARY.

By Associated Press.
Marlin, Tex., March 15.—Intense suffering from the shortage and high cost of food, fuel and clothing in Hungary is described in a letter received here from that country. The small amount of necessities available are declared to be priced so high as to be almost out of reach of the mass of Hungarians.

The letter, received by Mrs. F. H. Alexander of Marlin, from her father, Leopold Hochfelder, was dated at his home at Felsor, Vas, Megy, Hungary, and gave the current prices of many commodities. The prices were given in terms of the Austrian kronen, which, before the World War, was worth about 33 cents in American money. Its present exchange value is unknown here. Some of the prices given follow:

Two pounds of flour, 26 kronen; two pounds of meat, 50 kronen; one egg, six kronen; one cord of wood, 500; two pounds of fat, 200; one meter (39 1/2 inches) of cloth, 650 kronen; pair shoes, 800; suit of clothes, 3,600; one shirt, 200; two pounds sugar, 120; two pounds apples, 12 kronen.

Mr. Hochfelder said the railroad fare from his Hungarian home to Bremen, Germany, was 2,000 kronen. American currency, he said, commands a high exchange value, but was difficult to obtain.

NO DRY BATHING.

By Associated Press.
Bournemouth, Eng., March 15.—Bathers at this famous holiday resort will not be allowed to loiter on the sands or bask in the sun during the coming season, for the corporation has drawn up the following new by-law:

When intending to bathe persons are to proceed direct from their bungalows, tents or bathing screens to the water; and after bathing to return direct without loitering on the sands.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
There will be an important meeting at the Woman's Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the school house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Heart's Yearning.
Little gold had in the bronze-gold vase,
With your green leaves drooping over,
Half hiding the lines of your pretty face,
Are you dreaming, too, of your lover?

Your lover's a bee in a velvet robe,
A careless and gay young rover.
But a valiant soldier far over the sea—
Ah, that is my own true lover!

I'll open the window and let him in,
The lover for whom you're yearning;
But though I throw doors and windows wide,
My lover is never returning.

General Mention.
Mr. Lazaro de la Garza of Monterey is in the city for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lila G. Benavides.

Captain Norman Groff returned yesterday morning from Corpus Christi.
Mrs. Tutwiler returned yesterday morning from Houston, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. F. Lynch returned yesterday morning from Eagle Pass, where he spent last week.

Miss Clara Hesse of Tampico, Mexico, is expected to arrive this morning to be the guest of Mrs. John Convery.

Mrs. Hopkins of Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Asher Smith.

Miss Emilia Mallory of Dallas, arrived in the city Saturday to accept a position with G. M. H. Wagner & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith passed through the city from Mexico, en route to their home in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hlatt were expected home yesterday from Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Robert McCulloch returned yesterday afternoon from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the Texas State Dental Convention.

Mr. H. Wynne Lay of Richmond, Texas, representing the American Book company, was among the visitors in the city last week.

Announcement.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Cook on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Honoring Visiting Team.

The Laredo High School Students entertained with a delightful party on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the boys from Yancey who played against the Laredo High School Basketball team and who were defeated by a score of 60 to 7. The entertainment was given at the High School, a splendid program was given and music was furnished by the Jazz Band. After the program ice cream and cakes were served. There were a number of guests present besides the honor guests and the students and faculty.

THE DRIEST WINTER.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kansas, March 15.—The winter of 1919-1920 was the driest in the meteorological history of Kansas, and the sixty day period ending March 1 was the mildest ever recorded in the thirty year existence of the federal weather bureau in Kansas, says the monthly weather summary issued by S. D. Flora, federal meteorologist. During February the highest temperature was 75 degrees at Medicine Lodge on Feb. 8 and at Howard on Feb. 20, and the lowest two degrees below zero at Quenemo on Feb. 16.

The average precipitation (rain and water from melted snow and sleet) was 0.34 inch, which is only about a fourth of the normal.

UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL NOT MOVE WITHOUT SPECIFIC ORDERS FROM WILSON

Situation as Regards Americans is Complex, United States Being Only Nation Not Becoming Party to Treaty of Versailles and Consequently Our Troops Still Governed by Terms of Armistice.

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By Associated Press.
Cleburne, Texas, March 15.—The little town of Grand View, Johnson county, today lies a smoldering ruin with its over a thousand inhabitants homeless as the result of a fire Sunday which destroyed virtually every residence and business building in the place. The property loss, including over 200 residences, some 70 business houses and several hundred bales of cotton, is variously placed at \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Only three persons were injured. The flames, starting from the explosion of an oil stove in an incubator, swept the town from the southern to the northern limits, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing late in the night.

ROPER'S SUCCESSOR.
By Associated Press.
Washington, March 15.—William Martin Williams of Alabama succeeds Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

MEXICAN AIR SERVICE.
By Associated Press.
Juarez, Mex., March 15.—Aeroplane service between Juarez and Mexico City is probable if plans of a British syndicate are successful, it is reported here. The syndicate is said to have asked the Mexican government for certain concessions in connection with establishment of such a service and it is understood, proposes to carry mail, baggage and passengers.

INFLUENZA IN ALASKA.
By Associated Press.
Ketchikan, Alaska, March 15.—Southeastern Alaska native villages were almost depopulated by an exodus of inhabitants during the recent influenza epidemic according to reports brought to Ketchikan by hunters and fishermen.

According to reports, the natives told hunters they had taken to their boats on account of the prevalence of the disease.

LIQUOR IN SIBERIA.
By Associated Press.
Nenana, Alaska, March 15.—Liquor of all kinds is sold openly at Anadir and other towns located along the Siberian coast across the Bering Sea from northwestern Alaska, according to Victor Jacobson trader, who arrived here from Siberia recently.

The Bolshevik Government controls the section, Mr. Jacobson said.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOLDIERS.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., March 15.—R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, recently attended a conference of the General Staff of the War Department at Washington, with representatives of every class of educational institutions in the United States. The purpose was consideration of the possibility of recognizing for college entrance the educational work which is now being done in the United States army at various army posts.

"Some institutions," Dr. Vinson said upon his return, "notably the University of Cincinnati, have established scholarships for enlisted men in the United States who may be certified to it by the secretary of war. The period of training in the army is approximately three years and is intended to take the place of high school training."

Sustained Accident at Corpus.
S. W. DeWolf, general manager of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., is confined to his room in this city suffering from injuries sustained at Corpus Christi on last Friday. Mr. DeWolf was standing on the depot platform there when his hat was blown off. He went after the hat, when he tripped and fell to the ground, suffering bruises that have temporarily laid him up, but no bones were broken and he hopes to be able to be up and about in a few days.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 15.
1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the U. S., born in Mecklenburg County, N. C. Died at the Hermitage, Tenn., June 8, 1845.
1845—United Daughters of Rechab, a total abstinence society, was founded in Boston.
1875—Archbishop McCloskey of New York was made a cardinal, the first in the United States.
1885—Nearly three-fourths of an inch of snow fell from a clear sky at Bloomington, Ill.
1888—Marriage of Prince Oscar of Sweden and Miss Ebba Munk at Bournemouth, England.
1895—Illinois supreme court decided the eight-hour law unconstitutional.
1916—The United States senate unanimously adopted the resolution increasing the regular army.
1919—The first Uruguayan Congress under the new Constitution assembled at Montevideo.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 15.
Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels sailed for France.
A suit to test the constitutionality of the Wartime Prohibition Act was begun in the Federal Court at New York.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 15.
James B. A. Robertson, governor of Oklahoma, born in Keokuk County, Iowa, 49 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly, Catholic bishop of Cleveland, born at Memphis, Tenn., 64 years ago today.
Dr. J. N. Powers, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, born at Havana, Ala., 51 years ago today.
Dr. C. C. Thach, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, born at Athens, Ala., 60 years ago today.
Lee Shubert, prominent theatrical manager and producer, born at Syracuse, N. Y., 45 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 15.
The man who appears to hold the fate of the Federal woman suffrage amendment in his hands, at least so far as its early adoption is concerned, is Percival W. Clement, governor of Vermont. The suffrage leaders figure that ratification by Vermont, with similar action on the part of Washington and Delaware which is expected before the end of the month, would give the 36 States necessary to adoption. Up to date, however, the governor of Vermont has declined to call a special session of the legislature for this purpose. Governor Clement has been active in Vermont business and politics for nearly half a century. Soon after his graduation from Trinity College he entered business in his native city of Rutland and in the course of time acquired extensive interests in marble quarries, banks, railroads and other business enterprises, and also became the owner of a newspaper. In 1892 he began his political career as a member of the Vermont legislature.

ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE TODAY.

ALL United States income tax returns for 1919 must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue by midnight to-night, or must be in the mails, properly addressed, so as to reach him by that time.

Every taxable return must be accompanied by a payment of the entire tax or at least one-quarter of the total tax due. Small taxes should now be paid in full.

There is no extension of time allowable, unless the taxpayer is ill or unavoidably absent, or is traveling abroad. Application for extensions under these circumstances should be addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue. No extension beyond 30 day will be granted except on a full statement of facts to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

For failure to make return on time, there is a penalty of \$1,000 plus 25 per cent of the tax due.

For failure to pay tax when due, or for understatement of the tax through negligence, there is a penalty of 5 per cent of the tax, plus interest at 1 per cent per month until paid.

For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, plus 50 per cent addition to the tax evaded.

All returns for 1919 and first payments of tax thereon are due before midnight tonight.

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UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

COUNTER REVOLUTION.

What has been predicted for months past has come to pass, and the German reactionaries are now in practical control of the country, with the Ebert government carrying its capital about to establish itself where it best can. The revolt is so plainly monarchial in its personnel and its aims, that one can safely take it that its object is to restore some member of the Hohenzollern family.

It is announced that the monarchy has been re-established in Bavaria, and the same probably will occur in other sections, although the socialists and communists meeting at Mannheim decided to proclaim a soviet government and there are some adherents of the Ebert party still loyal to him.

One reason why a republic will never be successful in Germany is that the ideals of the people are opposed to a democratic form of government. They have for centuries bowed to the "divine right" and they have recognized the strong arm as the only rightful power.

Subservient to their rulers, it is only when the war brought disaster to German arms that they dared to rise and demand recognition, and perhaps a large majority of the people were not in sympathy with the socialist or democratic movement. Certainly but a small part are in sympathy with the soviet principles.

It is probable that the recent demand for punishment of Prince Joachim for attacking French officers in a restaurant was one of the causes for the sudden revolt, although there is no doubt it had been planned for months. And those who have opposed the strongest objections to the surrender of the "war guilt" to the allied tribunals are among the main supporters of the new revolution.

There is little hope for Germany until it settles down to some form of government that will please the majority. It matters little whether that government be a monarchy, a republic or a soviet, without the support of the majority it cannot be sustained.

The German are an orderly people. They are used to being governed, and they are learning somewhat of self-government, but they must have a government which they can respect, or they will have none of it.

The basis of all government in Germany is force. The nobles who ruled the peasants on their estates did pretty much as they pleased, with but an occasional murmur from their vassals. They in turn submitted to those in authority over them, and above all was the emperor, who apparently was answerable to no one but God.

This has bred a respect for the forms of law and for superior authority without which the average German could no more live than he could go unclothed. The trappings of authority are still something real to him, and without the "verboten" signs he cannot conceive of any basis of government.

It is for this reason that the farcical government in which everyone has an equal voice, such as that of the Russian soviet, would be impossible, and why Noske was able to control (for a time, at least) through the use of troops and a show of force.

The Prussians will welcome back the days of the "good old German government" when every citizen was privileged to be insulted by any striping lieutenant and all stood in awe of the divinely appointed rulers.

And throughout the rest of the country the men who preach sedition will not receive the respectful hearing which they expected, but will be told to get out and let the people have a government that will protect them, even though it taxes them almost beyond endurance.

The Hohenzollerns will not be permitted to return to power. That is certain, whether the German people want them back or not. But a government based upon might and privilege will certainly gain the support of the greater part of the Germans, who have had enough of trying the weak kneed, not to say weak-minded, socialists, who cannot even agree among themselves.

THE BOUNDARY.

It is regrettable that Governor Hobbs found it necessary to enforce a respect for the sovereign rights of the state of Texas by sending armed forces to hold the disputed territory pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States, but he could do no otherwise. His manifest duty as chief executive of the commonwealth was to protect the people who elected him for that purpose.

It is distressing to find an occasional federal judge who appears to usurp powers not given him by his office. The Oklahoma federal judge who ordered the seizure of the territory in dispute was not justified in such an act, and his injunction restraining the people of Texas from retaining possession of the land would be of no more effect than that of a Texas federal judge restraining the Oklahoma citizens from further interference.

The boundaries of Texas were es-

tablished when Oklahoma was a territory assigned by the United States to the various Indian tribes gathered from various parts of the country and given residence there to prevent them being an annoyance or a menace to the other people of the country.

Not for many years after this boundary was fixed and recognized, not only by the state of Texas but by the United States government, was there any right of statehood in Oklahoma. The Red river formed the southern boundary of Oklahoma when that territory was admitted to the Union as a state, and it is only natural to presume that, as in all cases where a flowing stream or a natural body of water forms the boundary between two political divisions, the center of the stream or lake forms the demarcation.

There is no intent on our part to try this case in the newspaper, or to attempt to influence public opinion concerning the rights of the case. But no Texan can help feeling that our territory must not be infringed upon by any state or nation. The Chamizal case a few years ago is an example of how the people of Texas feel concerning any proposed alienation of any of our rightful possessions, and we feel confident that the decision of the federal supreme court will be just and right.

The people who are concerned in this attempt to take over Texas territory are moved mainly by a desire to secure material gain. They are not concerned over the possession of the land, save as it affects their pocket-books. They do not care whether the state of Oklahoma or the state of Texas gets the tax money and the royalties from the exploitation of the oil wells in the disputed strip.

But they saw a possible chance to get possession of land which was already leased to Texas people, if the state of Oklahoma could set up a tenable claim to the territory, and so they tried to make Oklahoma the goat.

It may as well be understood by the people of other states—and countries—that every Texan will resent any attempt to take away a single inch of our soil, and will fight to the end to defend the sovereignty of the state and the integrity of our territory.

The state of Texas was won from the wilderness, from savage foes, and defended against the aggression of a hostile neighbor at a time when the territory now known as the state of Oklahoma was given over to roving bands of Indians, whose conception of boundaries was vague and misleading.

That territory has been defended from the assaults of Santa Ana and his merciless soldiers; from the stealthy attacks of painted savages; from flood and fire and famine, and today it is going to be defended from any subtle foe who desires to add its mineral riches to his coffers, and who avails himself of the aid of a neighbor state in an attempt to wrest from the soil made sacred by the blood of Texas heroes a portion of the territory recognized as ours by every power on earth.

LIQUOR INTO SEWER.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, March 16.—Two hundred bottles of contraband liquor were poured into the sewer here recently by officials of the United States appraiser's office. "Dago Red," "Kicker," "Mexican Cognac" and "Tequila" were some of the labels on the seized "wet" goods.

HOLIDAY FISTIC MENU.

New York, March 16.—Fight clubs throughout the country have arranged to put on shows for the entertainment of their patrons on the St. Patrick's holiday. The bouts scheduled will bring together a large number of prominent battlers, but about the only contest that will partake of the nature of a championship affair will be staged at St. Paul, where Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, will take on Augie Ratner of New York for 10 rounds.

The Olympic A. A. of Philadelphia will put on a holiday show that will have as its stellar feature a six-round contest between Bartley Madden of New York and Fred Fulton, the Western heavyweight. Another bout for the entertainment of the Quaker City fans will be a six-round set between Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, and Harold Farece.

ANCIENT IRRIGATION.

By Associated Press.
Albuquerque, N. M., March 16.—That prehistoric people of New Mexico did a good deal of irrigating is indicated by the remains of canals and ditches found in the state, as well as in other parts of the southwest according to H. F. Robinson, head of the Indian irrigation bureau here. The remains of 217 miles of ditches built by the Pueblo Indians alone are to be found, and there are evidences of elaborate water systems at the ruins of the Gran Quivira, southeast of Albuquerque, and in the Salt River Valley in Arizona. These ditches were all dug by hand, according to Mr. Robinson, and clay banks and beds were constructed there the way lay over a sandy plain, while the method of blasting through rocks was to heat the rocks, crack them with large stones and remove them from the way.

YOUNG WOMAN SAYS TANLAC IS GRAND

Miss Mabel S. Deschanes Is Now An Ardent Champion Of Tanlac, Since She Began Using It A Few Weeks Ago.

Miss Mabel S. Deschanes, a popular and attractive young woman residing at No. 7 Bartlett Street, Lewiston, Me., is now an ardent champion of Tanlac, since she began using the medicine a few weeks ago.

"I had been a great sufferer from indigestion and had been under the doctors' care for six months without relief. At the time I began taking Tanlac I was on a very rigid diet and at times could not retain food of any kind. Even cold water would cause extreme nausea. I suffered from loss of appetite, severe cramping pains after eating and extreme nervousness.

"Finally my condition got so bad I simply had to give up and go to bed until I got relief. I was unable to go down town to do my shopping and, although I had been under treatment for six months, there seemed to be no relief for me. Honestly, I don't believe I would be alive now if I hadn't gotten Tanlac, for I was suffering terribly and getting worse all the time.

"Finally my sister persuaded me to try Tanlac. I improved from the very first and one bottle did me more good than the six months' treatment. Why, I actually gained four pounds in weight while taking this one bottle.



MISS MABEL S. DESCHANES.
Popular Lewiston, Me., Woman.

I have now taken four bottles and I feel just like a different person and am eating just anything I want; in fact, everything seems to agree with me perfectly. I am now able to do my shopping without becoming fatigued in the least and am no longer nervous like I was.

"Tanlac is simply wonderful, and I can not praise it too highly."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

RESIGNS FROM PASTORATE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

To Accept Position as General Evangelist Southern Baptist Convention; Matter is in Abeyance.

Rev. Albert F. Beddoe, pastor of the First Baptist church in Laredo, a place he has filled since November, 1918, when he received his discharge from the army as chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant, on Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Laredo church to his congregation in order to enable him to accept a position as general evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., a great honor to any minister, considering the fact that Rev. Beddoe is one of the few selected out of a membership of about 25,000 Baptist churches in the South.

After the resignation was tendered by Rev. Beddoe the members of the congregation decided to take the matter under consideration and will act on it some time in the near future.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY ON FIFTEEN DAY HIKE

Go to Camp Stanley, 175 Miles Distant, for Three Months' Course in Machine Gun School.

The Machine Gun Company of the 37th Infantry, Capt. George D. Condon, commanding, will leave tomorrow morning on a fifteen-day hike to Camp Stanley, where they will remain for a three months' course in the machine gun school. They will march overland and will camp each afternoon until they reach Camp Stanley. With propitious weather, the hike should be a splendid outing for the company.

Picture Failed to Arrive.
The great feature picture, "The Amazing Woman," starring Ruth Clifford, which was to have been shown at the Royal today and tomorrow, failed to arrive, but Manager Valdez, who has on a four-reel novelty comedy, "A Twilight Baby," will add another feature to the program to make up for "The Amazing Woman" and give his patrons a show of a high class.

TOMORROW IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Sons of Erin, No Matter Where They Be, Will Observe the Day With Appropriate Ceremonies.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day—the day of days with the sons of the old sod, the day on which all loyal Irishmen, no matter whether they be naturalized Americans, or American-born, will be a-wearin' o' the green and remembering the land of their forefathers. In all parts of the world, wherever there may be a son of Erin, the day will be observed as Ireland's great day.

Tomorrow will also mark the seventh anniversary of the first battle of Nuevo Laredo—that morning seven years ago when the populace of Laredo were awakened at day-break by what they mistook for some hilarious Irishmen popping off fireworks across the boundary line, but which in fact proved to be the attack of the Carrancistas against the Huertista garrison in the Mexican cities. Twenty-two of those who participated in this desecration of Ireland's great day "bit the dust" when the opposing forces met in the railway cut across the way. It was a victory for the Huertistas defending Nuevo Laredo and their loss was light.

Bonillas Arrives Today.

Word was received at the Mexican Consulate at noon that former Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas would arrive this afternoon from San Antonio.

At Work Clearing Site.

The work of clearing the site at the southeast corner of Lincoln street and Convent Avenue, razing the old structure on the place to make room for the handsome and modern two-story brick building to be erected thereon by J. M. Ramos, is now under full headway. Construction on the new building to be put up by Mr. Ramos will start in a short time.

BUYERS REACHING LAREDO AND OPENING UP QUARTERS

Usual Number of Buyers and Sales Agents Will Be Here This Year to Handle Laredo Onion Crop.

Every year at this season buyers and commission agents from various portions of the country begin to arrive in Laredo and establish headquarters for the shipping season of Laredo onions, either to buy the produce outright for the big business establishments they represent or to handle sales of onions on a commission basis.

As the onion shipping season in Laredo will begin within the next four weeks at the latest, many buyers and commission men are already here and most of these have quarters in some hotel or other building, ready to get a share of the big onion movement soon to begin. Good prices are expected to prevail for Bermuda onions this season and Laredo growers are looking forward to a profitable season for the crop of 1920.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HAVE EYES ON OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS NEAR LAREDO

The Times Daily Receives Inquiries From Interested Parties Located in All Parts of Country.

With active drilling operations in progress by the Bor-Tex Oil Co. on a 10,000-acre tract nine miles northwest of Laredo, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. on a 7,000-acre tract twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo, and the Imperial Oil & Development Co. near Webb, and with drilling operations about to start on La Perla Ranch southeast of Laredo, this section is very much in the public eye just now as a prospective and promising oil field.

The three companies drilling northwest of Laredo are pushing operations as fast as possible and within a short time expect to make important announcements. Nearly every day now The Times mail contains numerous inquiries about oil operations in this section, and while these inquiries also become subscribers of this paper, personal letters are often written to assure them that Laredo is in what has been termed oil territory, but whatever operations are conducted by the companies drilling hereabouts is being done in an open and honest manner and if oil is not secured it will not result from earnest effort in that regard.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, March 9, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on March 30, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the Customhouse, one lot of unclaimed merchandise, as per Article 803 Customs Regulations. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Laredo People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Laredo citizen shows you what to do.

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over or to straighten up. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was compelled to arise often at night. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I bought some and started using them. I used about two boxes and they entirely removed the trouble. I haven't been bothered since. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

De Mille's Play at Strand.

The feature play at the Strand Theater tonight will be Cecil B. De Mille's masterpiece, "For Better, For Worse," co-starring Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter, two popular stars of the screen world. In addition to this there will be Eddie Polo in "The Missing Bullet."

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of bones, four carloads of lime, one carload of paper and one carload of ore.

—Springtime appears to be here in all its grandeur now, and not only are the weather conditions all that they should be, but the farms, the gardens, the homeplaces, all these show signs of that ideal season of the year when Nature is at her best and everything is looking young, green and fresh.

—The Thirty-seventh Infantry baseball team, which is touring Southwest Texas and meeting teams in various places is having some success in winning games, and is also losing some. The soldier boys suffered defeat Sunday at the hands of the Luling team, according to the newspaper.

—Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day—morning, noon and night. Irishmen and many others who would like to be Irishmen will be a-wearin' o' the green tomorrow in honor of the day.

—Daniel M. Valdez, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the flu, is now on the job again at the Milmo National Bank, not entirely himself yet, but fast regaining his strength and weight.

—The trial of the jury civil docket will be taken up in the district court tomorrow, and cases set for trial this week will be called in the order in which they have been set on the docket.

—The United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal building in this city on the morning of Monday morning, April 12, and will continue in session several days.

California Geraniums.

Choice varieties of outdoor grown plants, nice size for bedding or pot plants, many in blossom. Special offer of 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50 prepaid. Assorted chrysanthemums at same rate.

The Far West Nursery,

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Sureties Paid Bond Today.

The sureties on the bond of G. B. Peterman, charged with swindling in connection with land leases in this county, and who was released on bond in the sum of \$500, but who failed to appear when his case was called at the last term of district court and had his bond forfeited, this morning paid the sum of \$500 into district court. Peterman was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of swindling and his sureties were Fort Worth parties.

Captain Lawrence on Visit.

Captain J. J. Lawrence, formerly agent of the department of justice in Laredo, but now located with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived here this morning and leaves on his return tonight. Captain Lawrence was in charge of the department of justice work here during the war and did an invaluable service for the government in many respects.

READ THESE PRICES.

California pink beans 8 cts. pound. Black handle brooms, "Jewel" 90 cts. each. Balboa sardines 18 cts. can. Six packages "Searchlight" matches 30 cts.

Every other article in proportion. R. FLORES, Northside Market Square, Phone 249. 3-16-20.

CRADLE OF CHURCH.

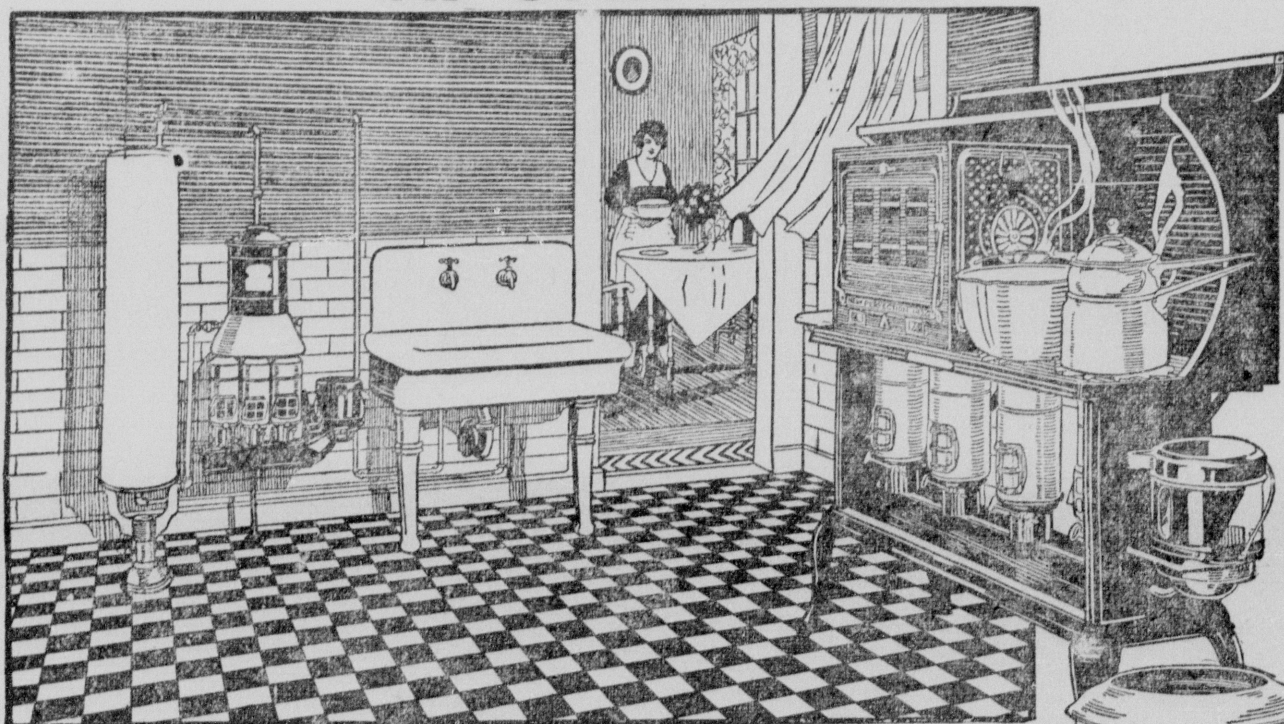
By Associated Press.
Leavenworth, Kan., March 16.—The old Catholic mission at Kickapoo, eight miles northwest of here, erected more than three-quarters of a century ago and said to be the oldest building in Kansas, is being torn down. C. A. Spencer, on whose farm it stands, and who for many years has occupied it as his family residence, will supplant it with a modern farm home.

The Mission was the "cradle of the Catholic church in Kansas," the forerunner of the present Catholic educational center at St. Mary's Kan. It was built by Fathers Felix Van Puickenborne and Christian Hoecken, Jesuit missionaries, soon after the Kickapoo and Pottawatomie Indians settled in that vicinity in the early advancement of the Catholic church in the west, and by many it is claimed that Father Van Puickenborne was the "Black Robe Chief" of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—The advance guard of delegates has put in an appearance in anticipation of the Republican State convention which is to be held here tomorrow. The principal work of the convention will be to name delegates to the national convention and select a candidate for United States senator.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



Speedy—No fire to build—no waiting for flame to generate. The Long Blue Chimney burner gives cooking heat instantly.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 17.
1754—Maame Roland, a prominent factor in the French Revolution, born. Died by the guillotine in Paris, Nov. 8, 1793.
1801—Henry Addington became British premier.
1820—Jean Ingelow, famous English poet and novelist, born. Died July 20, 1897.
1862—Jacques Francois Halevy, French musician and composer, died at Nice. Born in Paris, May 27, 1799.
1871—German Emperor received in Berlin with great rejoicings on his return from the war with France.
1885—Susan Warner, author of "The Wide, Wide World" and other popular novels, died at Highland Falls, N. Y. Born in New York city, July 11, 1815.
1889—The Pope formally acknowledged the efforts of Canadian bishops to secure his temporal power.
1891—More than 500 lives lost when the steamship Utopia was sunk in a collision in the Bay of Gibraltar.

UNITED AMERICANS.

Houston, March 17.—Among the replies being received at State Headquarters of the United Americans, in Houston, to the thousands of letters which have been sent out to Texans inviting their co-operation and participation in the work of this organization are many in which the writers declare they will not ally themselves with the American party.

At headquarters of the United Americans it is said that every effort has been made to advise Texans that this National patriotic organization has no connection whatever with either the American Party or any other political organization. The United Americans is purely a patriotic organization designed to fight those tenets and the propaganda of alien thought which is inimical to the liberty and best interests of the American citizen. It proposes to do for them in a governmental way just what the Red Cross does in a physical way—cure governmental ills—the plan of organization and membership pledge being much the same.

In joining whole heartedly and enthusiastically in the organization of the United Americans Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, of Waco, President of Baylor University, stated the purpose of the United Americans in this admirable manner:
"I am for the purpose of this organization. I am for whatever will help Americanize the foreigner who now lives here; and I wish to deport those who will not stand for law and order as now carried out by Americans and the father before them."

"This organization is not to boost any man for President of the United States, or any man for Governor of Texas. If any man uses it for that purpose, he belies its designs and wins the reproach of decent people."
"It is non-partisan, and must not be thought of as political. It seeks to be of help and to serve the country. It will never compromise with those who would use force to overthrow constitutional government. It will support the constituted authorities of the State and Nation. Surely no one could want to be left off its roll of membership."

Texas newspapers are being asked to give this matter the widest possible circulation in order that the high purposes of the United States may not be confused with any personal or political effort or organization.

CAMP IN STREETS.

By Associated Press.

Novorossisk, Russia, March 17.—Fifty thousand refugees from all parts of Southern Russia have been camping in the streets of Novorossisk for several weeks waiting for transportation to take them across the Black Sea to a place of safety. Most of them are families of officers and leaders of the army of Denikine. All the resources of the American Red Cross mission to South Russia have been employed in extending relief to the refugees.

Every shelter of any description has been crowded with humanity. Idle factory buildings, grain elevators and rooms used as offices during the day have been filled with refugees at night.

Thousands have spent their days walking the streets and at nightfall have spread their blankets and scant coverings upon the pavement to sleep.

Hospitals have been filled to overflowing and medical supplies have run low while hundreds of cases of typhus developed every day. Each morning found hundreds dead in the streets.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 17.
Lady Patricia Ramsay (formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught), born 34 years ago today.
Dr. Stephen S. Wise, one of the most noted of American Jewish rabbis and scholars, born at Budapest, Hungary, 48 years ago today.
Charles F. Brush, inventor of the electric arc light, born at Euclid, O., 71 years ago today.
Thomas M. Bell, representative in Congress of the Ninth Georgia district, born at Cleveland, Ga., 59 years ago today.
Edward L. Klepfer, pitcher of the Cleveland American league baseball team, born at Warren, Pa., 30 years ago today.

PROMISES ARE ILLUSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 17.—Glittering promises of the stock prospectus which pictures Texas as "floating in one large lake of oil" are damped by figures compiled in the State Land Office.

With lease, contracts calling for from one-sixteenth to one-eighth royalty on more than four million acres during the month of January, the State collected but \$18,761 oil royalty. Of this sum \$17,924 came from an old established field.

Several reasons are given for this comparatively low royalty received by the State. First, it is said, very little of the land leased has been tested, and in many instances the leases were secured for speculation and with no intention of development.

Second, the State is described as "unlucky" in that it held title to mineral rights in comparatively little of the lands in the newly developed oil region of northwest Texas. Most of this land was purchased from the State long before there was a suspicion of oil. Being fairly level and free from rock formation which was considered the only indication of possible mineral resources in those days, the land was classed as agricultural and grazing, and sold for as low as fifty cents an acre, with no rights reserved.

Then came a decision by the Supreme Court which invalidated the attempts to reserve mineral rights in lands sold before 1895. Thus Texas was left an interest only in lands with mineral reservations that have been sold since 1895 and in unsold lands.

However, development of new fields, according to land office officials, will make Texas a rich state. It is pointed out that a single well in a newly developed field in which the state has one-eighth royalty, has yielded \$10,000 since March 1910. Production from this well however, is steadily decreasing and the royalty from it last January was only \$837.

HIGHER BIRTHRATE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 17.—France is at last arousing itself to the danger of dying out. The privately conducted, uphill fight for a higher birthrate has been taken over by the government through the creation of a Higher Council of Natalty. This council of thirty, appointed by J. L. Breton, Minister of Hygiene, was asked to act immediately. Mr. Breton, father of five children, is known as a strong friend of large families. Three others of the new cabinet are advocates of measures to increase the French birthrate.

War cost France roughly 1,500,000 lives. A low birthrate, during the war years, cost France 1,272,735 loss of population. These statistics, made into striking pictures to illustrate their effect on the nation, industry and war-danger are being used in a vigorous campaign by the National Alliance, for the increase of the French population. This campaign is being conducted by letters to members of parliament, posters, a magazine, THE WOMAN AND THE CHILD, and through the many social and politically powerful persons interested in the movement.

The plainest sorts of truths are told the French about the decreasing birthrate. The National Alliance and government officials hold that a family should have three or more children. To encourage such families government allowances of 60 to 200 francs a year are granted for each child after the second under 13 years. The Alliance asks also for legislation to provide for the construction of cheap attractive homes available only to large families, establishment of "supersalaries" in industries to heads of such families, preference in government employment, the plural vote, giving the father as many votes as there are persons in the family, and real war on "birth control," known here as Neo-Malthusianism.

NEW OIL TANKS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 17.—Work of driving piling for the foundation of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation's huge oil storage tanks here is under way. Four tanks, having a combined capacity of 220,000 barrels, will be erected to care for cargoes of tankers plying between this port and Tampico oil fields.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold its Auxiliary Meeting at the rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Literary Club at the High School in the afternoon after school.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Morrow at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle D of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pro-Consuls.

They that dig foundations deep, Fit for realms to rise upon, Little honor do they reap Of their generation, Any more than mountains gain Stature till we reach the plain.

Through the night when hirelings rest, Sleepless they arise, alone, And the o'er-trusted cornerstone, Against the need, they know, that lies Hid behind the centuries.
—From "The Years Between," by Rudyard Kipling.

General Mention.

Mr. A. J. Landrum is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton arrived this morning from a ten days' trip through the Lower Valley. Mr. Wharton will have charge of the regular mid-week service tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, parents of Mrs. J. A. Burnett, arrived today from Lubbock, Texas, to be the guests of their daughter and family.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Ruth Murphy, expect to leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, accompanied by Mrs. Barlow and daughters, Rosita and Alice Margaret Barlow, expect to leave Thursday for New Orleans. They will also visit Mrs. Cogley's father, Colonel Hungerford, at Jackport, Miss., for a week.

Mrs. E. J. Foster expects to leave shortly for Fort Sam Houston to be the guest of Mrs. A. S. Williams.

Mrs. Felisa Morgan and grandchildren have returned from Yoakum.

Mrs. Sidney Katz and baby of San Antonio are guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Power Fenner returned home Saturday after visiting a month at Realitos, San Diego and Corpus Christi. They will leave today for Realitos, where they will make their home. Mr. Fenner having just finished building a garage where he will start in business next week.

Announcements.

The Literary Club of the High School will have an interesting program after school.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its annual memorial services next Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, announced for Thursday afternoon at the Hamilton Hotel with Mrs. Little as hostess, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sam Mackin instead.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church met at the church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher Smith as leader, assisted by Mrs. Beddoe and Mrs. Guinn. They had a song service and elected officers. Those present were Lamar and Julia Smith, Tommy Mann, Horace and George Beyette, Frank Beddoe, Tommy McWilliams, Katherine Landrum, Mabel Beyette, Violet Beaman, Louie Simms, Genevieve Goodman, Lilian Simms, Margaret Guinn, Mesdames Smith, Guinn and Beddoe.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Tonight at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh the "day we celebrate" will be marked by a masquerade ball. The decorations will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, shamrocks predominating. The Thirty-seventh Infantry band will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served. The young people of Laredo are especially invited, and the bus will be at the City Drug Company corner at 8:15 to take them out, returning them to

their homes after the dance is over. All masked persons will be identified at the door. Mrs. Cuff, hostess, promises an enjoyable time to all who attend.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. The young people cut out pictures and letters for the scrap book and educational cards, and next week they will paste them into the books. The older girls sewed on quilt squares. The usual service in the church was held and the story read by Mrs. Cook was entitled "Who Warms Your House?" Mr. Cook gave a very interesting talk about the coal mines in Oklahoma. Those present were Helen McDonald, Jane Mary Ward, Evelyn and Hunter Randolph, Kathleen Aldridge, Bess Bryant, Jamie and Nellie Ward, Elizabeth Nye, Anne McKinney, Hazen Sorrell, George, Horace and Bobby Kehl, John Robert, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Edward Shahady, Marjorie Fish, Mary and Ralph Cook.

Heights Civic Club and Child's Welfare Circle.

The Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare Circle met at the school house yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Cullinan presided. Mrs. Sharkey reported \$140.15 was taken on Tag Day, which will be put toward the playground fund. A number of trapeze and swings are being installed in the park this week. Plans were discussed for a campaign for membership for the club. So many new people have moved to the Heights that there will be an effort made to get them join the club to help with civic work. A collector will be sent out to collect the dues that are in arrears, so be ready for the collector. The members voted to change the meeting day from the first Tuesday in the month to the first Friday in the month. There was a very good attendance and a most enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed.

Child's Welfare League.

The Child's Welfare League met at the school yesterday afternoon and it was decided to give a benefit ball in the near future, to fix the playground at the Heights School with swings and other things to amuse the students.

Entertainment.

The B. R. D. A. was very delightfully entertained on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Miss Tomasita Guerra, assisted by Mrs. Fernandez. Games of different kinds were enjoyed and the first prize in the contests went to Miss Louise Dickinson, the second prize to Miss Lamar Sanchez. After the games a delicious three-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Misses Amalia Garcia, Elvira Villareal, Tomasita Guerra, Refugio Zuniga, Lamar Sanchez, Maria de la Garza, Clotilde Saldaña, Melitona Villareal, Mesdames E. Benavides, Fernandez and A. Flores.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In China an average of only one woman in 320 is able to read.

Mrs. J. T. Kelley is the first woman to hold the office of juvenile court judge in Memphis.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow has been appointed auditor of Hand County, S. D., to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

The first woman justice of the peace in New England was Miss Annie P. Ladd, of Augusta, Me., who was appointed in 1780.

A bill now before the New York legislature would give women equal representation with men on the State committees of the several political parties.

Miss A. M. Wallace, of Indianapolis, is assistant secretary of the Brick Manufacturers' Association of the United States and has not missed a convention of the organization for thirty years.

Billiards has taken a strong hold on the society women in England. Many of the big London fashion houses now make a specialty of designing costumes for women who have become devotees of "the gentlemen's game."

The American Academy in Rome, which has confined its membership and honors to male artists since its foundation a quarter of a century ago, has finally decided to throw open its doors to women competitors.

The first woman ever admitted to a trade union in the United States which was composed of men is believed to have been Miss Mary Baker, who in the late '60s was unanimously elected to membership in the Chicago branch of the Typographical Union.

One of the best-appointed and most up-to-date institutions of its kind in Washington, D. C., is the new clubhouse just opened to serve as a headquarters for college women in the national capital. The venture is sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae, an organization representing eighty colleges and universities and with a membership of thousands of college women throughout America.

The 1920 gridiron battle between Pennsylvania and Cornell is pretty sure to attract wide attention, since both institutions have acquired football coaches of national fame.

MANY PERSONS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CLASHES BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE

Soldiers in Trucks Parade Streets of Berlin with Guns Pointed Toward the Sidewalks—Many Killed at Spandau, Suburb of Capital, and Fights Reported from Dresden, Hamburg, Breslau and Kiel.

RATIFICATION WAS URGED BY WM. BRYAN

SAID FOR DEMOCRATS TO JOIN IN DEFEATING TREATY WOULD BE UN-THINKABLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—William Jennings Bryan, in the capital to help the Democrats on the treaty compromise urged ratification in a statement in which he said: "For Democrats to join the 'irreconcilables' in defeating the treaty is unthinkable in advance of its being actually accomplished and would be unspeakable afterwards." He said it was "suicidal" for the Democrats to deny the right of the majority in the senate to declare the senate's policy.

New Reservation.

Washington, March 17.—Following the introduction by the Republicans of a new reservation to the treaty intended to replace the more definite pledges of Article Ten, claims were made of further gains for ratification attached, the new reservation declares that the United States would view "with grave concern" any threat against the peace of Europe.

Tabled Irish Question.

Washington, March 17.—The senate tabled the proposal to declare by reservation that England should proclaim Ireland free when the Irish question came up.

DEFINITE VOTE UNKNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Only meager returns of Tuesday's presidential preference primary are available and the prospects are the definite vote will not be known for a week. Senator Johnson's was the only name entered, but Lowden's and Wood's names were written on some ballots.

HAWAIIAN SERENADERS.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., March 5.—(By Mail.)—Bands of Hawaiians with ukuleles and guitars soon may roam the streets of Honolulu singing sweet serenades under hotel windows to tourists, according to the Honolulu Tourist Bureau which has adopted the idea of bands of strolling Hawaiian troubadours as one step towards the rehabilitation of Hawaiian music and customs.

SAVED BY A CAT.

By Associated Press.

Grangemouth, Firth of Forth, Scotland, March 17.—Nine men of the crew of the American cargo steamer Lake Eliko, were saved from drowning recently by the instinct of the ship's cat to swim toward the steamer in a storm and darkness when their small boat floundered in mid-night between the ship and the shore. John Shorten, 33, a sailor, of Marlboro, Mass., and Gilmer Stroud, 17, mess-room boy, of North Carolina, were drowned.

The eleven members of the crew had been ashore on leave. They had with them the ship's cat. A storm began while they were ashore and when they were some distance out on their return journey to the steamer, their boat capsized. In the darkness no one could make out the lights of the ship. Tabby, however, with her instinctive desire to get out of the water as quickly as possible, swam directly toward the steamer. The men swam after her and nine of them reached the ship. The other two went down. The Lake Eliko cleared from Norfolk, Va.

Superb Scenery.

Most of the scenes in "The Miracle Man," the Paramount-Artcraft feature produced by George Loane Tucker, which is on view at the Strand Theatre next week, were taken in the rugged hills near the sea, and the scenery is of unexampled beauty and expansiveness. The episode in which a small motor boat goes aground on a sand bar and is marooned there while the sun sets and rises again gives an opportunity for some of the most artistic and colorful "shots" ever produced on the screen.

By Associated Press.

London, March 17.—Machine gun firing was heard in the streets of Berlin between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night, Berlin despatches say. Sixty-nine persons were killed at Spandau. Soldiers in big trucks parade the streets, pointing their guns in the direction of the sidewalks. Despatches report bloodshed in 24 towns. In a clash between Spartans and troops in Dresden 100 persons were killed and 300 wounded. Fighting in Breslau, Hamburg and Kiel is also reported. Expressions of confidence in the speedy restoration of the Ebert government to complete control come from headquarters at Stuttgart.

Many More Killed.

Paris, March 17.—Fifty-nine persons were killed and upwards of 100 wounded at Treves, in the American zone of occupation. The casualties at Dresden were over 100 killed and 300 wounded.

Committee of Action.

Basle, Switzerland, March 17.—A despatch from Chemnitz, the industrial center of Saxony, says a republic of workmen's councils was proclaimed there and a "committee of action" formed, comprising ten communists, six independent socialists, four majority socialists and one democrat.

Want Soviet Republic.

London, March 17.—German independent socialists and communists have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a soviet republic and an alliance with soviet Russia, according to a Berlin despatch.

Report is False.

Paris, March 17.—A Berlin despatch this morning says the report that Chancellor Kapp has resigned is false.

Decided to Resign.

Berlin, March 17.—It was officially announced that Chancellor Kapp at 1 o'clock this afternoon decided to resign.

Reason for Retirement.

Paris, March 17.—Dr. Kapp and his military lieutenant decided to retire after negotiations with the independent socialists, who threatened to attack the new government with armed workmen, according to newspaper reports. The Frankfurt strike is effective and nearly all German conditions are growing worse hourly, it is indicated by despatches.

WAS TOO "GAME."

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kansas, March 17.—No longer will "Billy," a game rooster belonging to a resident of North Topeka, engage in the pastime of picking holes in the stockings of passersby. After a number of complaints had been made about "the impudent bird," the police ordered the owner to keep him confined. "Ladies complained that the rooster picked holes in their stockings," said the investigating officer. "As stockings are not very thick, but mighty high priced, the inference was that the complainants had suffered physical as well as financial injury." The officer ascertained that "Billy" frequented the sidewalk and attacked pedestrians with spur and beak. Several women and children reported damaged gowns, etc.

TWO EVENTS CELEBRATED.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—Two anniversaries, the evacuation of Boston by the British troops in the Revolutionary war and the birth of St. Patrick, were celebrated here today. The Evacuation Day observance centered in South Boston, where Washington's breastworks rendered the British positions untenable in 1776. The celebration of St. Patrick's Day included meetings under the auspices of numerous Irish organizations.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 17.
Breweries throughout the United States decided to continue the sale of 2.75 per cent beer.
Lower house of West Virginia legislature adopted a resolution opposing the League of Nations.

DISLOYALTY ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

IMPINGES UPON DOMAIN OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND VIOLATES SECTION 84 OF BILL OF RIGHTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 17.—The Texas disloyalty act was today held unconstitutional by the criminal court of appeals because the attempt to prohibit disloyal utterances while the United States is at war "impinges upon the exclusive domain of federal legislation and is in violation of section 84 of the Bill of Rights."

GOT WILSON'S PICTURE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—Photographers got the first picture of President Wilson since he was taken sick in September when he went automobiling today.

BELIEVED WOOD LEADS.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Although Senator Johnson leads General Wood in the Twin Cities, returns today from the rural vote were expected to put Wood in the lead. Wood is believed to be running three to one in the country.

POSTPONED ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Enid, Oklahoma, March 17.—Federal Judge Youmans has postponed action on the writ of attachment and contempt warrants asked by Oklahoma claimants to the disputed oil lands on the Texas line.

KILLED BY BLIZZARD.

By Associated Press.

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Five persons known to be dead and thousands of dollars' damage is the toll of the worst blizzard in 30 years in North Dakota. It is gradually subsiding.

A WELDED SHIP.

By Associated Press.

Birkenhead, Eng. March 17.—An electrically welded ship, said to be the first in the world, has been launched here. It is 150 feet long and of 500 tons.

BURNED OLD BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex. March 17.—City commissioners and the mayor of Austin recently made a little bonfire of 150 bonds with a face value of \$1,000 each. However, the bonds, issued by the city in 1895, had been retired and records at the city hall certify that they had been paid and have been destroyed.

EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 17.—All small factories and young industries operating in the federal district of Mexico, have been exempted from taxation, according to advices received by Meade Fierro, Mexican consul at Galveston.

The industrial experimental laboratory conducted by the Mexican government will be enlarged to care for the increased amount of work expected this year, Consul Fierro, also was advised.

Roasting Machine Damaged.

A peanut and popcorn roasting machine in the Jitney station of Jose Nieto opposite Jarvis Plaza almost caused a serious conflagration shortly before noon today. The gasoline tank sprung a leak when a pipe severed and flaming gasoline spread over the floor. Mr. Nieto and an assistant in removing the flaming apparatus from the place suffered bad burns about the hands, but the roaster was gotten safely to the street and was badly damaged by the flames before they were extinguished.

From Thursday's Daily.

A TRUE REACTIONARY.

It is the boast of our citizens of German blood that they are good Americans, and those who know them must acknowledge that their statement is true. We have had German-American soldiers who were not only equal to any in bravery, but who were the equals of any in loyalty. Our records are filled with the names of German-Americans, now no longer owing to the hyphen, who have done great deeds for the land to which they or their fathers emigrated to escape from the tyranny of monarchial rule.

But there is one native-born American who has become more German than those born in the Fatherland, one who not only protests against American ideals but who is engaged in an effort to stifle such demands for freedom as the Germans of today are making. He was born in our own country sixty-two years ago, the son of a German who escaped from the pursuing minions of the Prussian king after the failure of the revolution of 1848, and was educated in this country.

He is Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the monarchist chancellor who has attempted to overthrow the present republic of Germany, and who has for a military lieutenant one of the most noted of German militarists.

It seems incredible that any man born in this free country and receiving his first lessons in our free institutions should ever find it possible to subscribe to the tenets of Prussian militarism and subservience to the tyrannical rule of German royalty.

It is true that we had some residents—even citizens—who were of German birth and who remained German subjects at heart, even returning to Germany to fight the battles of that country.

But these men were trained from infancy in the doctrine of German supremacy and the theory that might makes right. They remained German subjects at heart because they believed that the modern Prussian idea was the correct one, and that all nations were bound to submit to Germany in the end.

Here is the son of a man who fled from tyranny and who brought up his son to oppose the old system, running away from the teachings of his boyhood to align himself with the people who made it impossible for his father to live in Germany and who would have executed the father as a traitor had he been captured as a revolutionist.

There were many Germans who refused to heed the call of their native country when the war came on. There were many of German descent who cast in their lot with the American people and who gave good and faithful service in our army and navy.

There were many Germans who when captured were glad to be taken prisoner and who loyally kept their faith with their captors, because they were convinced that the German side was the wrong one, as well as the losing side. And there were many Germans in their own country who were more than willing to accept defeat because it meant the crushing of the system that had kept them and their ancestors slaves.

But here is a man who was born amidst the freemen of America; who was taught the lessons of hatred of oppression and love of freedom; yet who deliberately joins with the people who made it impossible for his father to remain in his native land, and not only aids them to the best of his ability, but even attempts to overthrow the republic which his fellow citizens set up in place of the decadent monarchy.

It is a queer example of atavism. Among his ancestors must have been some who were the willing slaves of the rulers of their country, and men and women who, though born vassals might have struggled to free themselves as his father did.

The shade of his father must look on reproachfully when this renegade to freedom helps to bolster up a tottering throne and even tries to set it up again after it has fallen.

THE CITY OF CONSTANTINE.

For many years the nations of Europe have supported the Turks in the possession of Constantinople. Russia has several times attempted to secure possession, but only because she wanted the material advantage, not because of any desire to get rid of the Turkish abuses.

Perhaps the worst offender in this "aid and countenance" has been Great Britain. It was thought impossible to permit any one nation to control the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, especially since Great Britain controlled the Suez Canal, so every attempt to drive the Turk and his unspeakable customs out of Europe has been opposed by England.

Even now, when the peace of the world would seem to require the dismembering of the Turkish empire and the expulsion of the Turk from the few remaining square miles of his territory in Europe, the nations are at a loss as to the best procedure.

They all recognize that Turkey is a menace to the peace of the Balkans, and that a firebrand should be stamped out for fear of future damage. But no nation is willing for the others to have control of the city of Constantinople, and so Turkey is permitted to set up the claim to Constantinople as one of the "sacred cities" of Mohammedanism.

Since the Turkish occupation five centuries ago the Turks have done nothing to improve the city, but on the contrary have destroyed much of what was once one of the fairest monuments to Christianity. The wonderful library of the emperors and the church was destroyed, and the beautiful paintings and frescoes were covered with a desecrating coat of whitewash.

The Turk is responsible for nothing constructive in this world. He neither builds nor manufactures. His slaves of other races do all his work, and Turkish rugs, Turkish cigarettes and everything else bearing the name of the Osmanli are the work of other peoples.

Unshaken by the defeat that has come to Turkish arms, because they believe that history will repeat itself and the Western nations will permit their campaign of slaughter and extermination to continue, the Turks are keeping up their ancient traditions. Murder of inoffensive peoples continues daily, and finally the allies have had to land troops in the sacred city, which has been the seat of so much misgovernment.

Whatever the hopes of other nations as to material gain from the possession of Constantinople, the Turk should be once and for all time expelled from Europe. The Turkish quarter of the city should be razed to the ground and burned, and its ashes should be cast to the four winds.

Every possible degradation has come to the peoples of the Balkans through Turkish occupation of Constantinople. It is surprising that the Balkan people have retained any measure of decency after the contaminating proximity of the Turk for generations. Beastly, immoral, murderous, thievish and unrestrained by any sense of decency, the Turk has failed to stamp his impress upon the subject races, or to take from them their impulse to freedom.

The commerce of many nations pays tribute at Constantinople, and for this reason most of the nations are jealous lest another reap the advantage. But the time has come to rid Europe of the foulest menace that has ever come to it through the presence of an alien race.

The Moors who overran Spain brought with them arts and sciences which were unknown to Europeans. They built and beautified the cities they seized. They left behind them monuments which even today are remarkable for their beauty. They showed clemency to the captive and they respected virtue and honesty.

But the Turk, whose one possession was his sword and his horse, whose one concept of womanhood is something to steal or buy and then hide away, whose religion means fire and sword, who is lacking in the instinct of pity which even the wild beast shows to the defenseless, has left smoke-blackened stones and heaps of ashes as his sole monument. He is a cumber of the earth, with nothing to justify his existence.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 18.
1849—Jenny Lind made her last appearance on the operatic stage, thereafter confining herself exclusively to the concert platform.

1865—The Confederate States Congress adjourned sine die, after listening to a last address from President Jefferson Davis.

1867—The Queen of Denmark arrived in England on a visit to her daughter, the Princess of Wales (now Queen Alexandra), who was seriously ill.

1870—The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Toronto was created.

1877—Anna Held, a popular favorite of the American stage, born in Paris. Died in New York City, Aug. 12, 1918.

1879—Bleiburg, in the Austrian Tyrol, was overwhelmed by an avalanche, and 30 lives lost.

1889—A bill for women suffrage was negatived by the British House of Lords.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 18.
Dr. Richard P. Strong, Harvard medical scientist, now general medical director of the League of Red Cross Societies, born at Fortress Monroe, Va., 48 years ago today.

Victor Murdock, member of the Federal Trade Commissions, born at Burlingame, Kas., 49 years ago today.

Louis Tracy, author of many popular novels, born at Liverpool, Eng., 57 years ago today.

William Sulzer, former governor of New York, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 57 years ago today.

Frank Moran, prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, born in Cleveland, 33 years ago today.

The Best Laxative.
"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE LAREDO ONION MEN

County Agent Mally Gives Some Advice to Onion Growers of This Section That Should Be Heeded.

The following extract from a circular letter issued by Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agricultural agent of Webb county, is of interest to the onion growers of this section of the state:

"There seems to be somewhat over twelve thousand acres of Bermuda onions in Texas this year. If the season should favor a heavy yield for the late planted crops, then it may become very important that there should be a heavy movement, out from harvesting the earlier crops as early in the season as consistent. For that reason, the growers should be very cautious about using nitrate of soda on their early crops at this time, and risk either causing a second growth, or a delayed maturity. It would seem wiser to attempt securing a heavier yield from the mid-season and later crops. Of course no one can foretell just what the onion marketing situation will be during April and May, but it is reasonable to suggest as heavy a movement out of Texas for April as will be consistent with the loss in yield, and thereby strengthen the May markets, which will have to absorb the late maturing crops."

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BONILLAS GIVEN BANQUET AND MADE SHORT ADDRESS

HAS PRACTICALLY ACCEPTED NOMINATION CIVILISTA PARTY.

Aboard Special Train Bonillas Party Left This Morning for Mexico City; Big Ovation Sunday.

Following the announcement made in an address before a multitude of people gathered in front of the Cordia Theater yesterday forenoon, in which he declared that he "had practically made up his mind to accept the nomination for president tendered him by the Civilista Party of Mexico," ex-Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas was the honor guest at a grand banquet given in the Bristol Hotel in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock, at which covers were set for one hundred guests and every place was filled. During the feast music was furnished by a Mexican orchestra, while the hall was decorated in green and national colors for the occasion.

The keynote speech of the banquet was delivered by Jose Perez Taylor, Mexico City newspaper, who made an eloquent talk and spoke in favor of Democratic rule with the voice of the people prevailing, and against the militaristic spirit which dominated the country. Gonzalo Cardenas, president of the Maclovio Herrera Club of Nuevo Laredo followed Mr. Taylor and after paying his compliments to Mr. Bonillas said the support of that organization would be behind him for the presidency.

Mr. Bonillas then addressed the banquet and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the people for the cordial reception tendered him and gave them assurance that he appreciated it. He reiterated what he had said during the forenoon address that he had practically made up his mind to accept the nomination tendered him by the Civilista Party, but that later when he had conferred with Mexico City friends he would know something definite, but that if he was tendered the same sincere support south of Nuevo Laredo that he had received there he felt certain that he would be elected president of the republic, but until he had surveyed the whole country he would withhold further announcement.

Accompanied by his retinue which came with him from San Antonio, and a number of prominent officials and others who awaited him at Nuevo Laredo with a special train, Mr. Bonillas left early this morning on the special train for Mexico City, where on Sunday the capital city is planning to give him one of the greatest ovations and welcomes since the days of Zaragoza.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Civil Case on Trial.
The non-jury civil case of Alanis vs. Alanis was again continued today and the jury civil case of Abe Cohens vs. Bernard lifeld, a suit for damages, was called and taken up for trial before a jury in district court here this morning and is now before that tribunal.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.89. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

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WOULD NOT GIVE UP PASTOR AND REJECT RESIGNATION

Rev. A. F. Beddoe Offered Increase of Salary and Other Inducements to Remain With Laredo Church.

The congregation of the First Baptist church met in called session last evening to consider the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Albert F. Beddoe, which was presented for the consideration of the church last Sunday morning. Rev. Beddoe having been offered a position as evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention. After much discussion, a motion was made to reject the pastor's resignation and to ask him to reconsider his resignation and remain with the church. The motion carried and Rev. Beddoe announced that he would take Hotel in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock, at the church his answer on next Sunday morning. Among those who entered protests against Rev. Beddoe's resignation was a representative of the Baptist boys of Fort McIntosh, who paid a very glowing tribute to the pastor for the great work he has done among the soldier boys, and said that if he left the boys would lose their only tie to religious worship.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

HAD GRAND OPENING TODAY AND MANY VISITING PLACE

The Sanitary Bakery, Laredo's Latest Establishment, Visited By Many Citizens and Inspected.

The newest business establishment for Laredo, the Sanitary Bakery, Allen Stowers, proprietor, located in the McComb building on Farragut street west of the Piggly Wiggly Store, opened its doors to the citizens of Laredo this afternoon and Mr. Stowers and his assistants showed all visitors through the plant and explained the sanitary machinery, etc., to all.

In the new Sanitary Bakery Laredo has an establishment that will meet the requirements of the most fastidious and circumspect people, for they will find nothing but sanitary equipment and surroundings and a corps of competent bakers who will supply this city with all bakers' products. "The Sanitary Bakery will be open for inspection every day," said Manager Allen Stowers, "and we want the people of Laredo to come and inspect our plant, witness the sanitary mixing machines at work, watch the breads and pastries as they are baking before their very eyes and then pass their severest criticism on our plant."

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge, No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

FRITZ WERNER, W. M.
3-18-21.

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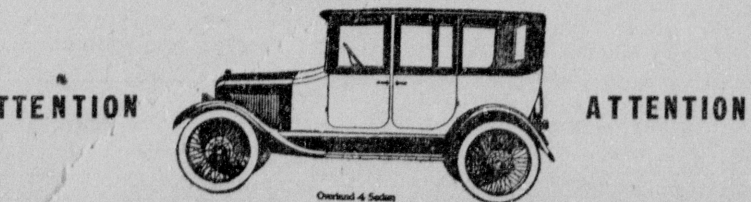
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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port yesterday from Mexico consisted of one carload of baskets and one carload of litle. There were also some imports brought over the the international footbridge in carloads.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf.

ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS should see our ad this issue.

UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO.

3-9-10t.

—A few weeks ago San Antonio and Corpus Christi sent delegations to Washington asking that the embargo against contract Mexican laborers be removed. Now San Antonio sends a delegation to Laredo asking that something be done to stop the influx of Mexican laborers. Next!

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—One of the aeroplanes from the aviation camp here was compelled to land in an arroyo two miles east of San Jose yesterday morning. Slight damage was done to the plane, but nobody was hurt.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The Laredo High School will begin "one-day" sessions on next Monday morning, and from and after that time for the remainder of the session the High School will take in at 8 o'clock each morning and dismiss at 1 p. m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing. 8-12-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Spring gardens in Laredo are in excellent condition at this time and the ideal weather conditions could not be better. Many Laredo folks have nice little gardens of vegetables in their backyards that are now fast reaching a state of maturity and will make good yields.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—With four oil wells (at least it is hoped all will prove to be) being drilled northwest of Laredo, letters still pour in making inquiry about the prospects for securing oil. Once an indication of oil is struck the companies will have no stock for sale and the late ones will regret they did not buy.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge, No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 3-18-2t.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Save a few hundred this year. See our ad. this issue. UNIVERSAL CHEMICAL CO. 3-9-10t.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES IN THIS CITY NEXT MONTH

Numerous Cases for Violation of the Immigration and Customs Laws Will Probably Be Tried Then.

The April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be convened in this city at the federal building on Monday morning, April 12, by Federal Judge Hutcheson and remain in session during that week, or until all the business before the court is disposed of.

Since the last term of federal court here there have been a number of arrests made for violation of the immigration and customs laws and other offenses and many of those so charged are out on bond, while some others who were unable to furnish the requisite bail languish in the county jail. During the term of the federal court several Laredo parties arrested for conspiring to violate the immigration laws by smuggling aliens into this country will be investigated by the grand jury and in all probability indicted, with the hopes of breaking up a practice now prevalent along the border to smuggle in Mexican laborers in violation of the immigration laws and to evade the literacy test and head tax.

ASSESSMENT LAND LEASES FOR TAXATION IS ORDERED

County Tax Assessor Leyendecker Receives Circular Letter from State Comptroller on Subject.

All oil and gas leases secured on Texas land are subject to taxation by the state and county tax assessors, according to a circular letter sent out by State Comptroller M. L. Wington, and a copy of which was received yesterday by County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker.

The following extract from the circular letter received by Assessor Leyendecker pertaining to the matter explains itself fully: "In accordance with the opinion of the attorney general you are advised that all oil and gas leases are subject to taxation and should be assessed for taxes to the owner of the lease, where the lease is of sufficient value to justify an assessment."

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Talks to Young Men.

Father Fidel will begin a series of discourses to the younger men of San Agustin church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue the series throughout the week at the same hour each night. These discourses will be of interest to all young men and a good attendance is desired.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1920.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920. M. S. RYAN, President.

Attest:— JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary. 3-13-20t.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

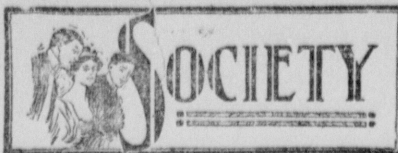
Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Overnight, a Rise.

That overnight a rose could come I one time did believe. They willfully deceive. But now I know this perfect thing Under the frozen sod, In cold and storm grew patiently, Obdient to God. My wonder grows since knowledge came

Old fancies to dismiss; And courage comes. Was not the rose

A winter doing this? Nor did it know, the weary while, What color and perfume With its completed loveliness Lay in that earthly tomb.

So maybe I who can not see What God wills not to show May, some day, bear a rose for him It took a life to grow.

—Caroline Giltman. From Jessie B. Rittenhouse's "Second Anthology of American Verse" (Houghton-Mifflin).

General Mention.

Dr. May Foster left yesterday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Marney arrived in the city on Saturday from Dallas and will make an indefinite visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Yeary.

Mrs. George Condren will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, during Captain Condren's stay in San Antonio.

Miss Lilian Allnutt of El Paso is among the recent arrivals in the city and is the house guest of Dr. Helen Kenney.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Little will regret to hear that she is ill with the influenza.

Mrs. J. J. Howell is among the visitors in the Alamo City. She is the guest of relatives.

Mr. A. J. Landrum was expected home this morning from Houston, where he has been attending the cattlemen's convention.

Mrs. R. M. Grimm and little son left last night for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

The Eagle Pass High School basketball team has accepted a challenge from the Laredo High School team, and the Laredo team expect to leave Saturday week for Eagle Pass.

Lenten Recital.

All are invited to attend the Lenten Recital at Christ Church tonight, to be given by Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist, assisted by several members of Christ Church choir.

W. M. U. Notes.

Circle A of the W. M. U. held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Biddoe. Mrs. Miller led the devotional service. A short business session was also held after the conclusion of the lesson, and a time was also devoted to quilting. Those present were Mesdames Miller, Ince, Bell, Jennings, Horner, W. T. Hill, Lacey and the hostess.

Circle B met with Mrs. Clingenpeal yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Mann conducted the Bible study. After a short business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present were Miss Henry and Mesdames Windrow, Mann, Rodgers, Swindon, Meredith, Landrum, Evetts and the hostess.

Circle C met with Mrs. G. J. Burr yesterday afternoon and the Bible lesson was led by Mrs. J. M. Burr. The lesson was from the Psalms. Preceding the study hour the regular monthly business meeting was held. A delightful social hour was later enjoyed and the hostess served delicious tamales and a sweet course. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Burr, Irwin, Showers and the hostess. A number of the members were absent on account of illness.

Circle D met with Mrs. J. M. Saltee yesterday afternoon for the regular weekly Bible Study which was conducted by Mrs. Saltee. A short business session was afterwards held, followed by a pleasant social hour, during which time the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Heaney, Yeary, H. L. Guinn and Saltee.

Aid Society Meetings.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a wonderfully interesting and instructive meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Mackin. Mrs. Miller led the devotional service. Moses was the subject for study and discussion.

The hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" was also sung. After the lesson a short business session was held and it was decided as the next meeting will fall on April 1st, it will be designated as "An April Fool Dollar Meeting" and will be held at the Mackin home with Mrs. Neff as hostess. A delightful social hour was also enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious three-course luncheon. The ladies present were: Mesdames Hodges, Lindsay, Needham, A. Poggenpohl, Henry Ward, Harper, McCorkle, Darnell, Netzer, Rodgers, Neff, Millar and the hostess.

Relief for Europe.

At the instance of the Y. W. C. A. in Laredo as in other places throughout the country the Food Relief Bill for Central Europe is being brought to the attention of people through churches, clubs and other organizations. This bill is quite generally misunderstood as having the intent to advance funds, and implying a consequent taxation. This is not the case. The purpose is to get grain to the countries in which starvation has reached uncontrollable proportions. The bill therefore provides an immediate organization necessary for the immense transaction to be known as the United States Grain Corporation which shall handle the transaction through credit. The financial soundness of this arrangement is vouched for by the American Bankers Association who favor the measure.

Mr. McFadden, speaking for the Bankers Association, points out that the loan proposed is adequately safeguarded by the natural resources of the countries involved; and furthermore that a part of the loan would consist of five million barrels of dark flour already on hand which has no market in America. The bill, No. 12193, authored by Congressman Fordney, was introduced in January and referred to the Ways and Means committee. The committee reported favorably on it in February. The matter has since been shelved until during the first week in March. The interest of citizens throughout the country caused the rules committee to call a hearing of the bill on March 5th.

At this point, telegrams to congressmen are urgently needed giving them an index of the opinion of their constituents. That citizens everywhere should wire their congressmen to favor the Credit Relief Bill seems to be the growing opinion throughout the country as reliable information is brought forward which has been procured by actual investigation by such organizations as the Committee For Relief in the Near East, the Y. W. C. A. and the American Bankers Association. The fact that is stirring people to demand action is that starvation in the Central European countries has reached the point where the adult population can no longer afford protection to children who are dying by the hundreds of thousands. The various organizations referred to who have investigators on the ground at present, all report that of the per cent that have not already died of starvation, practically none are escaping rickets or deformity resulting from months of mal-nutrition.

PERSONALS

Wm. Schultz, the seed man is in the city and expects to be here some time.

"The Miracle Man" a Hit.

The absorbing story of "The Miracle Man," which was staged by George M. Cohan at the delight of thousands of New York theatre-goers, has been adapted to the screen by George Loane Tucker, and will come to the Strand Theatre next Tuesday. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture of the finest class. The central-figure in the story is a patriarch in a little village who possesses the power to heal the sick and maimed. Tom Burke, a New York gangster, and his pals scheme to use him as means of entering themselves. With this view, they visit him and are astounded to discover that his power to heal is absolutely bona fide. How the good that lies latent in the crooks is brought out, is the theme of the drama which is one of the most striking yet produced. Prominent in the strong cast are Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling and Betty Compson.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to William Jennings Bryan, 60 years old today.

Moorfield Storey, of Boston, one of the foremost leaders of the American bar, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

A South Dakota State association of co-operative livestock shipping associations is to be organized at a meeting today at Sioux Falls.

BERLIN STILL UNDER BAYONET RULE BUT LOYAL EBERT TROOPS PATROL THE STREETS

Kapp's Forces, Upon Withdrawing, Fired Into Crowds and Killed and Wounded Many Citizens—Ebert Government Returns to Berlin Tomorrow and Assembly and Prussian Diet Will Hold Session.

WORST WIND STORM IN NINETEEN YEARS

CRIPPLED WIRE AND RAIL COMMUNICATION AND DID MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., March 19.—Normal conditions have been restored in the Eastern Rockies following the worst windstorm in 19 years, which crippled wire and rail communication and damaged property to the extent of thousands of dollars, besides taking at least four lives.

Wheat and Oat Fields Damaged.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Wheat fields and newly sowed oats in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, eastern Colorado and western Missouri were seriously damaged by a hard windstorm yesterday. Considerable property damage is reported.

AMENDED PREAMBLE TO HIS RESERVATION

LODGE WANTS ALLIED NATIONS TO OBJECT BEFOREHAND OR BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—Preparing for a final vote on the ratification of the peace treaty, the senate today modified the reservation preamble by a bipartisan conference providing that affirmative acceptance of the reservations by other powers would not be required. The preamble provides that "Failure on the part of the allied and associated powers to make objection to the reservations and understandings prior to the deposit of the ratification by the United States will be taken as acceptance by such powers." It was offered by Senator Lodge without a roll call.

Killed in Wreck.

Texarkana, Texas, March 19.—Fireman W. W. Thomas of Little Rock died from injuries received in a collision of a mail train and an equipment train in the railroad yards here last night. Engineer Hickman was killed instantly, and some passengers were injured. The wreck was on the Missouri Pacific railroad.

ROBBERS GOT \$30,000.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—Robbers obtained loot estimated at \$30,000 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., last night.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN DEBATE.

New York, March 19.—It is a timely subject that will be discussed by the debaters of the six leading Eastern colleges for women tomorrow evening. Teams from Vassar, Wellesley, Barnard, Smith, Radcliffe, and Mount Holyoke will set forth the merits and demerits of the demand of the trade unions for the right of collective bargaining—a matter that has caused many large strikes during the past few years. Each college will be represented in the contest by two teams, the affirmative team in each case appearing at home. An entirely new feature of the debate this year will be the student judges, who will vote on the debate with the faculty or non-student judges.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Berlin is still under the rule of bayonets, but loyal Ebert troops patrol the streets. The Kapp forces left yesterday. In withdrawing the forces killed and wounded many citizens. While the radicals made no organized attacks in Berlin, economic conditions are described as serious.

Ebert Government Returns.

Coblentz, March 19.—The Ebert government will return from Stuttgart to Berlin tomorrow and the national assembly and the Prussian diet will meet in Berlin Sunday.

Many Killed in Mining Districts.

London, March 19.—A hundred persons were killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between miners and troops, a report declares.

Killed Many Persons.

Stuttgart, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed in Dresden in a sudden clash between students and a mob. A witness to the affray says 80 were killed in Frankfurt and many wounded are in the hospitals. There was violent fighting in Leipzig. Twenty persons are known to have been killed when Kapp's soldiers fired on the crowds as they were leaving Berlin. The independent socialists have decided to continue the strike in Berlin. Food conditions are reported serious.

Demand Noske's Resignation.

Stuttgart, March 19.—Majority socialist leaders attended the national assembly to demand the resignation of Gustav Noske, minister of defense. Noske complied, but Ebert would not act until the cabinet had considered the question.

COLBY APPROVED.

Washington, March 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby, the subject of extensive hearings in the senate foreign relations committee, was favorably reported by the committee without a record vote.

TURKS OPPOSED TO ALLIED PROPOSALS

SAY BETTER TO RISK HUMILIATING DEFEAT THAN BECOME GROUP OF EUROPEAN PROVINCES.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, March 19.—Leaders of the Turkish Nationalists seem co-operating to oppose allied proposals for a peace unfavorable to Turkey, promoting opposition to foreign interference and organizing a checkmate to the movement for partitioning the country. The movement seems political rather than religious. Whether Bolshevism enters into the situation has not developed, but it may turn in that direction. Mesopotamia so far has held aloof from Russian Bolshevism. The newspapers say the allies cannot muster strength enough to force an unacceptable peace upon the country. They point to D'Annunzio's defiance, and say that it would be better for the country to risk a humiliating defeat than "be turned into a group of European dependencies."

NEGRO KILLED BY OFFICERS.

Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Riddled by shots and mortally wounded an unidentified negro was captured after a three-hour fight from a barricaded house. Two policemen and another negro were wounded when the latter was mistaken for the suspect. The trouble started with a fight between two negroes in the theatrical district.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight fair; cooler. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 84 degs. Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

PROTESTS AGAINST COMMISSION RULING

UNITED STATES REMONSTRATED AGAINST FORCING GERMAN PROPERTY ABROAD TO PAY INDEMNITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The United States made "strong remonstrances" against the rulings of the reparations commission under the peace treaty that German property in neutral countries would be forced if necessary to satisfy the initial payment of the indemnity. Under Secretary Polk says a further protest is in preparation and that it was contrary to the interpretation of the exchange with Germany.

BRYAN GIVEN BANQUET.

New York, March 19.—William Jennings Bryan is celebrating his 60th birthday and his friends are giving a banquet in his honor tonight.

HITCHCOCK THINKS WAY WILL BE FOUND

APPROVES IDEA OF PERMITTING MANUFACTURE AND USE OF LIGHT WINES AND BEER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Hitchcock declined to comment on reports that his letter read at the Nebraska Democratic dinner might be regarded as an announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination on a wet platform. He said the telegram set forth his opinion on the liquor issue. The telegram said he thought "a way will and ought to be found to permit the manufacture and harmless use of light wines and beer."

UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST SEA FIGHTER.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Surpassed by none and equaled only by her own sister ships, yet to be built, Uncle Sam's latest and greatest warship, the battleship Maryland, is to be launched tomorrow at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The launching will be witnessed by a large number of naval officers stationed in this vicinity and representatives of the Navy Department, together with an official party representing the State of Maryland, the name of which will be borne by the new sea fighter. When the giant battleship starts down the ways she will be christened by Mrs. E. B. Lee, wife of Comptroller Lee, of Maryland, and daughter-in-law of former United States Senator Blair Lee.

In size and armament the Maryland will be the equal of any warship now afloat or under construction for any of the world's navies. She will have a length of more than 600 feet and a width of 97 feet. Her mean draft will be 30 feet and her displacement 32,000 tons. Her main battery will be composed of eight 16-inch rifles, the heaviest guns used on naval craft. Under the present plans of the Navy Department the building of three similar battleships will immediately follow the completion of the Maryland.

"Free Speech" is to be the subject of the annual triangular debate tonight between student teams of Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-tf.

Mrs. Victoria J. Dewey, owner and manager of a large produce company and also actively interested in politics, is mentioned as a possible delegate-at-large from Iowa to the Democratic national convention.

From Saturday's Daily.

CHEAPER MEAT.

Every so often the federal government—or at least some bureau head of the government—has a suggestion to make to the dear public that is going to bring a new Utopia into being. But it is to be noted that most of these suggestions are along the lines of inducing the people to forego something they want, to practice some new economy, to use thrift and thus help out the government in its course of extravagance.

This time it is the advice to use the cheaper cuts of meat, in order that the more expensive cuts may not have to bear the burden of cost and thus may be reduced in price.

If there is a community on earth where the entire beef animal down to the hoofs and as far up as the horns, is consumed daily, it is Laredo. We need no advice from the meat sharps in Washington, or from the thrift experts in Wall street, as to how we may save.

For every person who buys sirloin steak here, there are a dozen who want the cheapest cut that can be obtained, and they use bones and gristle and suet and—we had almost said the hide too. There is no basis for the statement that eating the cheaper cuts will reduce the price of the more expensive steaks. We have found that out by practical experience.

There was a time when a butcher threw in a pound or two of liver with the purchase of a steak. We used to get a good-sized bone with a scrap or two of meat adhering to it "for the dog," without money and without price. We formerly got for five cents a "soup bone" that contained more nourishment than one can now buy in a restaurant for a dollar.

But these times are gone. We now pay as much for liver as for ordinary round steak. We pay fifteen cents for a soup bone that seems to have passed through some mysterious machine that extracts all the "goodies," and as for the unfortunate dog or his more unfortunate owner, poor Fido can go hungry or get his meal ticket at the nearest garbage can, so far as the butcher cares, for "there ain't no dog meat."

It is evident from this that our daily use of not only the cheaper cuts, but every scrap as well, has not reduced the price of the higher priced beefsteaks or roasts. Here where there has been no reason to throw meat away, not even the despoiled chuck steaks or the tough neck pieces, our meat continues to be as high-priced as ever.

Besides, we do not see what business it is of the government, or of the particular bureau head who is giving out this gratuitous and unsolicited advice. We pay our meat bills, and we are also as a community carrying as much of an investment in Liberty bonds, savings stamps and the like as any other community of equal size and wealth.

We are not an extravagant community. We eat less high-priced luxuries than most towns of our size, we keep out of debt, we pay our bills and we would be the despair of any Broadway lobster palace or Washington shad emporium.

Let some of the thrift that is so impudently advised begin at home, where it is so sadly needed. Let the New York bankers and bond dealers spend a little less, and they will not need to worry where our money goes, even though they get none of it. Let the government officials waste less white paper in sending out some of the ridiculous publicity which is so unwelcome everywhere, and let congress save a few dollars instead of trying to "shoot the whole wad," and we will all be better off.

The trouble is that there will always be a lot of advice sent out from Washington and elsewhere by the officials who find time hanging heavy on their hands. That are of the same sort of whom it was said that "Their intentions are good," but we all remember what place it is that is paved with good intentions.

What the people of America need is something besides advice and sympathy. Both are cheap, and when we consider that our dollar is now about the cheapest thing there is, we would like to have something more substantial.

THE TREATY.

The expected has happened, and for the fourth time the senate rejected the treaty of Versailles and voted to send it back to President Wilson. Among those voting against ratification were twenty Democrats, who were unwilling to see the treaty go through with the reservations to which President Wilson objected, although one is apt to think that some of them had other reasons when he looks over their record of objection and obstruction during the past nine months.

The attitude of some of these senators all along has been that the senate was superior to the executive, and that while the senate could get along very well without the president, it would be impossible for the president to get along without the "advice and consent" of the senate.

This demonstrates as nothing else can the difficulty of carrying on a government with one of the branches of one party and another of an opposing party. For no matter what the Democratic president attempts to do, the Republican majority in congress will attempt to prevent or to undo.

While the rejection of the treaty is unfortunate as tending to obstruct the re-establishment of business on a normal basis, it is still more unfortunate that the highest representatives of the people can so misinterpret their duty to the people and can prevent the people's business being carried on in a proper fashion.

The present status of our country is difficult to understand. We are technically still at war, although we have demobilized our forces, and we have a force of occupation on the Rhine pending our acceptance of the treaty, being still under the terms of the armistice signed a year and a half ago.

We are awaiting the ratification of the treaty with Germany in order to resume commerce with that country, for we cannot reopen business on the basis of a treaty entered into by other nations without we accept that treaty as an act of our own.

The senate proposes to declare a state of peace with Germany, but in our constitution there is no provision for the senate making treaties or re-entering into diplomatic relations with a country with which we have been at war.

One reason for that is the understanding on the part of the framers of our constitution that the government would always be one and indivisible. It is just as impossible to get anywhere with a government divided against itself as it would be for a nation divided against itself.

Other countries have an arrangement by which, when the ministry supporting one political party fails to secure the approval of the people, that ministry steps down and out and other is appointed.

In our case we have the peculiar situation—and not for the first time—of a president representing one party and a majority of congress representing another. While we were actually at war this did not result in much injury to the people, but now that emergency has passed, the majority in congress seems determined to take from the administration all the prestige it can, for the purpose of strengthening its own position during the coming national campaign.

But the people should be able to judge concerning the justice and the right of such an attitude. The senators and representatives were not sent to Washington to make their own jobs secure. They were not sent there for the purpose of discrediting Mr. Wilson's administration and glorifying the power of the Republican party.

They were sent there to do the people's will, to conduct the people's business in a practical and economical fashion. They were elected because the people believed they would so manage affairs that the commerce and the industry of the nation should be restored to their normal condition as soon as possible after the war was ended.

And now the issue comes up to the people for a decision. For Mr. Wilson will now be justified in carrying the issue into the campaign.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Ninety-one Boxes of Cartridges, etc., D. L. 134.

Whereas, there have been seized and are now in possession of the Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, the following described Pistols and Cartridges, to-wit:

Seizure 1634-L, seized on Nov. 8, 1919, from Casimiro Martinez, 89 boxes 22 cal. cartridges, valued \$20.00, 1708-L, Dec. 13, from Antonio Hernandez, 1 box 30-30 cartridges, valued \$1.00, 1712-L, Dec. 16, from Juan M. Trevino, 15 boxes 32 automatic, 13 boxes 32 long Colts, 9 boxes 25 automatic Colts, 5 boxes 32 S. & W. Long, 53 boxes 28 S. & W. special, 9 boxes 32 Winchester and 7 boxes 38 automatic Colt cartridges, valued \$108.75, 1714-L, Dec. 16, from Bernardino Mendola, 550 20-30 cartridges and 145 Mauser cartridges, valued \$34.75, 1718-L, Dec. 17, from George R. Vernon, 1 45 automatic Colt and 35 cartridges, valued \$21.00, 1723-L, Dec. 23, from Jose Rodriguez 1 old Smith & Wesson 38 cal. pistol, valued \$8.00, 44-L, Feb. 5, 1920, from Sotero Morales, 1 32 cal. automatic and 2 boxes shells, valued \$27.65.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Pistols and Cartridges, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal, Southern Dist. of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Reads Good—Tastes Better.

Cherry-Marshmallow Ice Cream for Sunday Special Borderette. Order from Consumers' Ice Co.—Phone 145.

3-19-20.

CHANGES SHIPS IN MDAIR TO RESCUE AND CAPTURE

Picture Now on at the Royal Theater One of the Most Thrilling and Sensational Ever Screened.

The picture, "The Great Air Robbery," starring Lieut. O. L. Locklear, the daring Texas aviator, was shown at the Royal Theater last night and is on again today and tonight. Twice during the picture are thrilling scenes presented when Locklear reaches his pal in mid air while he is in an intoxicated state, and then when he repeats the stunt by rescuing the girl he loves at a dizzy altitude above the clouds.

In "The Great Air Robbery," Locklear is shown standing nonchalantly on top of the upper plane of a speeding aeroplane, high above the earth. A second aeroplane swoops towards him, with a rope ladder trailing in the air from its fuselage. As the two machines seem about to crash, Locklear leaps to the rope ladder and boards the upper craft. The picture was filmed from a third air-racer, which bore cameramen and Jacques Jackard, writer and director of the startling Locklear production.

This feat is the most dangerous ever attempted, not only for Locklear but for the pilots and occupants of both machines. The airman's suddenly added weight causes the upper machine to lose speed and drop many feet. The lower aeroplane must dive quickly to prevent a catastrophe.

Supporting Lieutenant Locklear in "The Great Air Robbery" are Francis Billington, Ray Ripley, Carmen Phillips, and Allan Forrest.

Notice.

I have secured the services of an expert radiator repairman and all work will be guaranteed.

J. E. APPLEWHITE, Crescent Garage, 1420 Lincoln St. 3-20-21.

"The Miracle Man" at The Strand.

A superb dramatic Paramount-Artcraft feature, "The Miracle Man," which was produced by George Loane Tucker and will be on view at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday, is declared to be one of the really great screen dramas of recent years.

It was written by Frank L. Packard and produced as a stage play by George M. Cohan and packed the Broadway theatre in the season of 1916-17, where it played for many months. The screen version is said to be even more absorbing and thrilling in its development of the striking story, which shows the marvelous transformation under the beneficent influence of an ennobling environment of four of the most notorious crooks of New York's underworld.

Hearing of the healing powers of this old man of the hills, Tom Burke and his band determine to capitalize them to enrich themselves. Little did they reckon that in their new field of operations they were destined to undergo a magical transformation, and this forms the basis of one of the most thrilling stories ever screened.

A cast of unusual strength portrays the exacting roles in the picture. Tom Meighan, well known as one of the foremost leading men on this screen, has the chief part. Others are Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lon Chaney, J. M. Dumont, W. Lawson Butt, F. A. Turner, Lucille Hutton and Joseph J. Dowling.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 3-31-20.

St. Elmo Trout Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trout received advice by long-distance phone from Austin this morning advising them that their son, St. Elmo Trout, a student at the Texas University who has been seriously ill at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Austin is much improved today. Young Trout had a severe attack of influenza followed by complications and had been seriously ill the past three weeks.

READ THESE PRICES.

California pink beans 8 cts. pound. Black handle brooms "Jewel" 90 cts. each. Balboa sardines 18 cts. can. Six packages "Searchlight" matches 30 cts.

Every other article in proportion. R. FLORES, Northside Market Square, Phone 249. 3-16-20.

Bravo Leaves for Frisco.

Eduardo S. Bravo, who has been attached to the Mexican consulate here for the past year as vice consul, left here yesterday with his family for San Francisco, Calif., to which place he has been sent as consul assigned to the Mexican consulate general in that city.

Federal Court Meets April 19.

In yesterday's issue of The Times a mistake was made when it was stated that the next term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas would convene in this city on Monday morning, April 12. The court will not meet here until Monday morning, April 19, or a week later than announced in The Times.

CRIMINAL DOCKET MONDAY IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Four Cases Are Set for Trial First Day, and Following That Remainder of Docket Be Taken Up.

The trial of the criminal docket in the Forty-ninth Judicial District court in this city will be taken up on next Monday morning, when four cases are set for trial on that day. Juries to serve for the week have been summoned and will appear in district court Monday morning.

The setting of criminal cases by District Attorney Valls was first published in The Times several days ago and the criminal cases on the docket will be called in the order in which they were announced at the time.

RETURNED TO SAN ANTONIO SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

President N. H. King and Secretary J. B. Carrington of San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Leave.

President N. H. King and Secretary John B. Carrington of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, who arrived here yesterday morning and were present at a meeting held in the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters to discuss the Mexican laborers question, returned to their homes last night much satisfied with the results of their visit to Laredo and the hospitalities accorded them.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting San Antonio Chamber of Commerce officials were guests of President W. L. Guyler of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on a sight-seeing tour of Laredo and surrounding country and Nuevo Laredo, and they were also taken to the various onion farms near the city and shown the greatest onion fields in Texas—in the San Antonio "territory."

WORK BY FOUR OIL CONCERNS IS BEING RUSHED FORWARD

All the Companies Who Have Started Drilling Operations in the Laredo Section Not Wasting Time.

Drilling is progressing on the four wells located in the country within a short distance of Laredo—the Cactus Oil Co. well, the Imperial Oil Co. well, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well, the Bor-Tex Oil Co. well—and the drillers on each of these wells are rushing operations as fast as possible.

The initial operations of the companies are much slower than at any other time, but as soon as they get down to a good depth, and some of them are already down to that extent, the drilling will progress faster. Double shifts have been put on by all four oil companies operating north-west of Laredo and it is expected that by the middle of May or the first of June some announcements will be made by the operators that will start a big oil boom in Laredo and surrounding country.

Basket Ball Game Today.

The first and second basket ball teams of the Laredo High School are playing a benefit game of basket ball on the High School court here this afternoon, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying the expenses of the Laredo High School team, who leave in a few days for Eagle Pass to play a game of basket ball and endeavor to capture more laurels for the local team.

THE JURY WAS DISCHARGED AFTER FAILING TO AGREE

After Delivering Over Case for Several Hours Jury in Cohens-Ilfeld Civil Case Are Discharged.

The case of Cohens vs. Ilfeld, suit for damages, which had been on trial in the district court for two days, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and they retired to deliberate on a verdict. Last night about 10 o'clock they sent word to Judge Mullally that they had disagreed and were therefore discharged.

This morning the case of Isauro Gonzales Alanis vs. Severo Vela, a suit on contract, was called in the district court and taken up for trial.

TEXAS HELIUM PLANT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.—A great helium plant from which the United States government hopes to obtain non-inflammable gas in sufficient quantities to supply its military balloons is near completion here. Installation of machinery has begun and it is expected the plant will be in operation by August 1, unless Congress should fail to further support the undertaking. Helium is extracted from natural gas by a secret process.

Construction of the plant, the only one of its kind in the world and at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000, was started during the world war following a series of experiments conducted by army and navy experts here and at Petrolia, Texas. Beyond the fact that a non-inflammable, non-explosive gas had been developed the results of the experiments have remained a secret. The helium plant since its construction started, has been under military guard. A naval lieutenant is in command.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of chick peas and queso de tuna and four carloads of litle. Besides these there were a number of carloads of miscellaneous goods brought across the international footbridge.

—A light norther struck here last night following the conditions that threatened rain and this morning was pleasant and cool, with the temperature moderating throughout the day.

—With the 37th Infantry Band off on a recruiting tour furnishing music for other places, Laredo music lovers will be compelled to temporarily forego the pleasure provided by the Sunday afternoon concerts which were begun at Fort McIntosh only a few weeks ago and have been largely attended.

—According to reports made by farmers in this immediate section there is no oversupply of Mexican laborers hereabouts who are not employed. The bulk of the laborers crossing the boundary from Mexico at this time do so miles away from here and do not come here for fear of being apprehended and deported.

—A big boxing exhibition to take place within the next few weeks in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena in which some real boxing artists will participate is being arranged. One of the fighters who will take part in the fight program will be Montes, the boxer who has made such a good reputation in San Antonio.

BACK TO THE FARM.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Three thousand American army horses and mules will "evacuate" the Remount Depot at Camp Zachary Taylor within a month and for the first time since the war they will be sent to fresh country pastures to regain strength. Orders to this effect have been received at the camp.

The "back-to-the-farm" movement is for the better health of the animals, said Major R. J. Maskill, commander of the Remount Depot.

Under the plan, the horses and mules at Camp Taylor will be sent to various counties in Kentucky which can provide good grazing ground, an acre being allotted for each animal.

TO BUY PRINT PAPER.

By Associated Press.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 20.—News-paper owners of Southern Illinois have formed a co-operative organization for the purchase of publishing materials. It is planned to buy large quantities of news print paper and other supplies, and distribute them through a central agency.

The publishers assert such an organization is necessary to assure them of a sufficient supply of white paper. L. B. Sheley of Murphysboro, is president of the organization; W. E. Speckman, Metropolis, vice president; and C. W. Stafford, Marion, secretary and treasurer.

WEATHER BY WIRELESS.

By Associated Press.

Manhattan, Kan., March 20.—Amateur wireless stations throughout Kansas now can "tune in" at 9:55 a. m. daily and receive the weather prediction, sent out by the radio station at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Farmer boys particularly have become interested in the plan. College officials say indications are that it will be only a matter of a short time until the Kansas farmer's morning request to "Tune in and get the weather, John!" will become as common as "Time to go feed those calves, son!"

A POMPOUS FUNERAL.

By Associated Press.

Peking, March 20.—Imposing pageantry characterized the funeral procession attending removal recently of the body of the late ex-President Feng Kuo-chang to the Peking railway station enroute to his native town near Pactinfig. A large tram-drawn cortege of the deceased, and his sword and uniforms were carried in the cortege and his saddle horse which he is said to have ridden at the head of his troops in the siege of Nanking in 1911 followed. The body was carried in a large red cubical structure supported on the shoulders of thirty or more bearers. It was immediately preceded by four sons and other members of his family and followed by students, monks and Taoists.

CROWN PRINCE'S DOG.

By Associated Press.

Wierengen, Holland, March 20.—A huge mastiff which the former German Crown Prince Frederick William has adopted as a pet and which accompanies him on his daily strolls through this village has been made the subject of an official complaint to the village council. Schoolmaster de Ruyter charged that the dog bit him and wanted it declared a nuisance, but the petition apparently was tabled.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Bible study.

This May Interest You.

The times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 6:30 in the evening.

Reveille.

What sudden bugle calls us in the night And wakes us from a dream that we had shaped, Flung us sharply up against a fight We thought we had escaped?

It is no easy waking, and we win No final peace; our victories are few, But still imperative forces pull us in And sweep us somehow through.

Summoned by a supreme and confident power That makes our sleeping courage like a blow,

We rise, half-shaken, to the challenging hour, And answer it—and go. —Louis Untermyer. From Jessie B. Rittenhouse's "Second Anthology of American Verse" (Houghton-Mifflin).

General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio returned Thursday from a several days' visit to friends in Corpus Christi.

Prof. F. W. Mally left last night for Des Moines, Iowa, in response to the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. W. D. Butler was expected home this morning from Groesbeck, Texas, where he went in response to the news of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. H. W. Johnston returned this morning from a trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. A. Deutz returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Irma Flanagan of North Laredo is the week-end guest of Mrs. A. H. Camp.

There will be another Chapter of Camp Fire Girls organized in the near future with eight members, and Mrs. Henry Ward as guardian.

Mrs. Slaughter received a telegram from Miss Courtney this morning in which she says that the first performance of the musical comedy she is playing in went well and that the play is a "howling success." Miss Courtney's solo went fine and she is very enthusiastic about her part.

Announcement.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye, with Mrs. D. McNeill Turner as leader.

Club Notes.

The 7th Grade Boys' Literary Club rendered a most splendid program yesterday afternoon at the High School, as follows:

PROGRAM.

Reading, "Hunting a House"..... George Anderson.

A Declaration, "Fourth of July,"..... Lott Taylor.

Extemporaneous Speech, "Our Opportunities,"..... Isaac Martinez.

Declaration, "American Citizenship,"..... Romeo Salinas.

Extemporaneous Speech, "The Curse of Selfishness,"..... William Biggio.

A Debate, "Resolved That an Income Tax is a Just Way as a Scheme of Taxation," Affirmative—Judson Neff and Albert Emory. Negative—Dan Sanchez and Louis Leonard.

After the arguments were produced by both sides, it was left to the students in the room as judges, and they decided in favor of the affirmative.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds held a most delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The little members spent the entire afternoon playing "ladies" and needless to say they had a most wonderful time. The prize winners for the best costumes were Mary Condren and Josephine Dalches. The hostess served cakes, lemonades and sweets during the afternoon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Josephine Dalches, Elinor Morrow, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Mary Condren, Etta May Noidorf, Anne McKinney, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Charline Nye, Gladys Sauvignat, Mollie Schwartzman, Clare Derby, Doris and Dorothy Wilson and Nellie Ward.

The Lenten Recital.

Christ Church was comfortably filled last evening to hear the Lenten recital. There were some disappointments, as Mrs. Sue J. Smith was unable to sing because of a slight illness, and Sergeant Sheasby had been ordered away from the post the previous day, thus necessitating a rearrangement of the program. The duet by Mrs. A. B. Muller and Miss Mae Lines was finely rendered, as was also the solo by Mrs. Muller. Mr. Edwin B. Adams gave a splendid tenor solo, and the quartette by Mrs. Adams, Miss Lines, Mr. Adams and Mr. Cook was perhaps the best vocal number of the evening. All of the singers were somewhat affected with colds, and their work under trying conditions was creditable. It is needless to say that Mrs. Anderson's work at the organ was delightful. The various selections included a wide range of subjects, and technique, feeling and expression were all that could be desired. Mr. Cook gave a short talk in which he said that the recital was given in fulfillment of a plan of the Guild of American Organists, to raise the standard of music throughout the country and give the people at least something different from the ordinary music heard so much at present. It is hoped that Mrs. Anderson will soon arrange for another recital. A comfortable sum was taken up in the free-will offering, which will be applied to the purchase of new music for the choir.

Welfare Club Dance.

An informal dance given by the Welfare Club, at the Post Hospital, Ft. McIntosh, Texas, the evening of March 19, 1920, for the entertainment of the patients and enlisted men of the Medical Department, was attended and enjoyed by quite a number of people from the City of Laredo. It is the intention of the Welfare Club to give these dances at least once a month. Delicious ice cream and cake were served through out the evening. Music by Mac's Sunnybrook Jazz Band.

WIRELESS FOR RAILWAYS.

By Associated Press.

Louisville Ky., March 20.—Wireless equipment has been installed in general offices here and several division headquarters by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for the purpose of estimating the value of radio as an auxiliary to telegraphic and telephonic service, it is announced here by R. R. Hobbs, Superintendent of Telegraph for the company.

"If the scheme proves practicable," he asserted, "it will enable the company to receive forecast of gulf storms direct and will facilitate shipments of material to that section after storms because the wireless apparatus will not be destroyed by such events. It may also be used on moving trains."

Economy of such a system of communication is a distinct advantage, he said, cost of installation along being about one-hundredth that of wire communication.

FRUITLESS JOURNEYS.

By Associated Press.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 20.—Having traveled the distance of the earth's circumference twice in a vain effort to persuade his wife to live with him, George Pastor has filed suit for divorce, alleging desertion.

He asserts he left Hungary shortly after his marriage 25 years ago and came to America. After obtaining employment he wrote his wife to come here, but she refused. Since then, he says, he has made five round trips to Hungary